

ALTON CHARTER TO BE TESTED

Proceedings Are To Begin Before States Attorney Healey On December 11.

ALLEGED THE CAPITAL IS TOO LARGE

Case Is Based On Section Of The Statute Which Forbids Railways From Issuing Bonds Except Under Certain Conditions.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Quo warranto proceedings will be begun against the Chicago and Alton railway for the annulment of its charter on Dec. 11. A rumor to this effect was confirmed by State's Attorney Healey. Further than that he refused to discuss the matter and W. R. Crawford, son of Henry Crawford, the capitalist, who is said to be the instigator of the proceedings, was equally reticent.

The great capitalization of the Alton, declared to be far in excess of the amount which, under the Illinois statute, would be legal, will be the basis of the action. The point is not new. It was made one of the issues of the rate hearing before the Illinois railroad and warehouse commission last summer.

Former Attorney General Hamlin, in his closing argument, called upon the commission to be sponsor for proceedings against the company. The Chicago Shippers' association procured figures showing the amount of alleged fictitious stock and bonds which had been issued at the time of reorganizing the railroad company, and were prepared to introduce them before the commission. But it withdrew from the controversy because the railroads, at the earnest solicitation of the Alton, granted the Chicago shippers the reduction in rates which they were seeking to secure.

Confer With Alton Attorney.

The first intimation that quo warranto proceedings were to be brought came last July, when Julius A. Johnson and W. R. Crawford had a consultation with Mr. Healey. Ralph Shaw, one of the attorneys for the Alton, was called into that conference, and the whole matter of the capitalization of the road and the alleged violation of the statutes was discussed. It being then close to vacation time, the state's attorney announced that he would do nothing until the fall.

The section of the statute under which quo warranto proceedings will be brought is No. 22 of the act of incorporation of railroad companies in Illinois, as amended June 2, 1891. It reads as follows:

"Issue of stock and bonds limited.—No such corporation shall issue any stocks or bonds except for money, labor, or property actually received and applied to the purposes for which such corporation was organized. All stock dividends and other fictitious increase of the capital stock or indebtedness of any such incorporation shall be void." (See constitution, article 11, section 13.)

Capitalization Figures Differ.

The total capitalization of the Alton is \$109,991,300, or, figured on a mileage basis, it is at the rate of \$122,503 for each of the 837 miles of road which the company owns. Nearly three-quarters of the mileage lies within the borders of Illinois, and, taking the official figures of the company in its report, the capitalization of this portion of the road is at the rate of \$138,744 a mile.

In its report to the board of equalization, however, the company has made sworn affidavit by its president, S. M. Felton, that the cost of construction and equipment a mile of road was only \$30,749. There is a difference, therefore, between the cost and the capitalization of \$107,995 a mile.

"The complainants in the case were in my office and insisted that the case be given an immediate hearing," said Mr. Healey last evening. "I set Dec. 11 as a time to take the matter up."

Henry Crawford said he knew nothing of any such proceedings.

"It is just a rumor that is likely to be heard about any big corporation," he said.

Attorney F. S. Winston, representing the railroad, denied that the proceedings had been instituted, or would be.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

[Special to The Gazette.]

Visits Paris

Paris, Nov. 22.—King Charles of Portugal arrived today to visit President Loubet. Imposing military honors were accorded him. He will remain here three days.

Tarbell on Stand

New York, Nov. 22.—Tarbell resumed the stand in the insurance investigation this morning. He told of further details of the agents' department of the Equitable Life Assurance company.

Arrest an Officer

Manila, Nov. 22.—Lieut. Hugh Kirkman of the eighth cavalry has been arrested, charged with forgery. It is alleged he was short in his accounts and forged a five-hundred-dollar check to cover the amount.

Clear Madden

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 22.—John T. Madden's turf record is unblemished. The attorneys for both sides of the case this morning agreed the wife's charges of crookedness are unsustained and the court so noted it on the records.

One Man Killed

Long Rock, Wis., Nov. 22.—W. J. Hood of Spring Green and Thomas McGill of Clared met with an accident while driving a traction engine over a bridge. The structure broke and the engine falling fell upon the men in five feet of water, killing McGill.

Pleading Guilty

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 22.—A. A. McCormack, a former alderman, pleaded guilty to bribery this morning and was fined three hundred and fifty dollars and costs. He is accused of accepting as a bribe three tons of coal.

Piping Explodes

Houston, Tex., Nov. 22.—The ammonia pipe of the Houston Packing company's plant near this city exploded today and it is reported several were killed.

School-Girls Saved

Lawrence, Mass., Nov. 22.—The lives of four hundred school-girls were imperiled this morning in a fire in the French parochial school. Twenty-five dropped from the third-story windows and all but one were uninjured.

Bad Fire Averted

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 22.—Fire, which threatened to destroy an entire block of the business section of the city, started this morning, but was extinguished before the loss passed the hundred-thousand-dollar mark.

Elect Officers

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 22.—The grand lodge of Illinois Odd Fellows this morning elected William R. Humphrey of Chicago grand master; Fred B. Merrill of Belleville, deputy grand

Strauss' New Opera.

Dresden, Nov. 22.—A large number of the greatest musicians of Europe, as well as critics and lovers of opera, have gathered here for the first production of "Salome," Richard Strauss' new opera to be presented here to night for the first time. The new opera will be the most sensational and interesting feature of this year's German productions. The music, it is said, reproduces with intoxicating brilliancy the words of Oscar Wilde's great play. The part of Salome will be impersonated by Frau Wittich; Herod, by Herr Burrian and John by Herr Porron.

California Miners Meet.

Nevada City, Nov. 22.—The annual meeting of the California Miners' Association which opened here today, promises to prove the largest and most successful in the history of the organization. It will continue for three days. The fact that the convention is held here instead of at San Francisco as formerly is taken as a concession of merit to the banner gold mining county of the State.

American League.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—The American Baseball League holds its annual meeting here today and will consider important changes recommended by President Johnson.

Educators Meet.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 22.—The annual meeting of the Southern Educational Association, opened here today and will continue until Saturday. A number of prominent educators will deliver addresses during the sessions.

Ennui.

A cold had kept the boy in the house—he was fretful and wan and weary. "What shall I bring you," his mother asked, "from the great big stores, my dear?" He looked at the scattered toys around—once held dear and valued. "Oh, bring me something," he pouted, cried, "that I never knew I wanted."—Kate M. Cleary in The Sunday Magazine.

Women in the Armies.

Women, disguised as men, have often served as soldiers. The following inscription is on a tombstone in the English town of Brighton: "In memory of Phoebe Hassel; born 1718, died 1821, aged 103 years. She served for many years as a private soldier in many parts of Europe, and at the battle of Pontenoy, fighting bravely, she received a bayonet wound in the left arm."



Political Bossism (to the Grafter)—If that storm is going to hang around us much longer we had just as well crawl 'way in these holes and pull 'em in after us.

MERIWETHER TRIAL BOARD IS CONVENED

Midshipman Will Be Court Martialed on Charges Based on Fight with Brother Middle.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Annapolis, Md., November 22.—The court martial which will try Midshipman Minor Meriwether on charges based on his fight with Midshipman James R. Branch, commenced here today. The personnel of the board is as follows: Rear Admiral F. M. Ramsey, retired; Rear Admiral A. M. McCormick, retired; Read Admiral Albert S. Barber, retired; Commodore Robert L. Pythian, retired; Captains Richard Wahwright and Samuel P. Conlin; Commanders Sydney A. Stanton and Bradley A. Fiske; Lieut. Commanders G. R. Clark and J. E. Craven; Lieutenants Orton P. Jackson, Ridley McLean and Edward T. Constein; John Advocate Captain Adolph Marx.

COAL MINE OWNERS TAKE PRECAUTIONS

Will Attempt to Force Down Wage Scale When Present Agreement Expires.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Nov. 22.—A meeting of the coal operators of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, West Virginia and a part of Kentucky, was held here today for the purpose of discussing a plan to force the United Mine Workers to accept a reduction of from 10 to 15 cents a ton in mining rates or force a fight for exterminating the unions. All the wage scales in the States named as well as all the mining scales of the country, expire on April 1, next. The coal miners are getting better wages than ever before in the history of the industry, taking working facilities into consideration. The interstate price is based on 55 cents a ton for coal mined and run over an inch-and-a-quarter screen. Some of the Western coal operators want this reduced to 70 cents a ton, and the coal miners will have to meet this proposal at the coming January wage conference. The Eastern coal operators are not represented at the gathering. It has been announced by certain officials of the United Mine Workers that they will have a good chance to hold out against a sweeping reduction in pay, as the coal miners have been working steadily for three years, and have been getting better pay than before or since 1890.

DREYFUS TO HAVE ANOTHER HEARING

Everything Ready for Trial—Defendant Requests Court Martial Be Revised.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Paris, Nov. 22.—All the papers that will be used in the new Dreyfus hearing have been gathered and the plans for the trial are so nearly completed that it is expected that the joint chambers of the Court of Cassation of France will take up next week the request for a revision of the court martial of Rennes which condemned Alfred Dreyfus for the second time. The court has the privilege of taking up the case itself or sending it to some other military tribunal.

BATTLESHIPS WARN SICK MAN OF EAST

European Powers Endeavoring to Force Turkish Sultan to Extend Financial Reforms.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Athens, Nov. 22.—The combined squadrons of Great Britain, France, which are to be employed in an attempt to coerce the Porte into carrying out the promised financial reforms in Macedonia, assembled at the Piraeus today. A naval demonstration against Turkey will follow.

OIL MEN COMPLAIN OF DISCRIMINATION

Independent Owners in Kansas Alleged That Rates Are Raised to Them by Railroads.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 22.—Fifty delegates representing oil refinery owners and operators of southwestern Kansas and northern Indian Territory, met here today in a monster mass meeting. The oil men claim that since they have made a strong fight against the Standard Oil company the railroads have joined the Standard and have raised the freight rates on oil in Kansas from 10 to 40 per cent.

TEETOTALERS HOLD NATIONAL MEETING

Anti-Saloon League in Annual Convention at St. Louis—Large Attendance.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 22.—The national convention of the American Anti-Saloon League, opened here today with delegates from all the leading cities of the country and a large audience in attendance. The League will discuss several matters pertaining to temperance reform and hopes to adopt resolutions regulating the keeping of saloons which will eventually become a national law.

Danger in Seeds and Stones.

Seeds of fruit never digest; neither do skins. Stones swallowed are dangerous, necessitating operations. If swallowed, the person must immediately take a basin of thick gruel or bread and milk so as to surround the stone and carry it away harmlessly.

Carp Crowd Out Whitefish.

Whitefish and salmon trout are almost extinct in Canadian waters. The few remaining are being destroyed by the German carp, which breed about fifteen times as fast as the whitefish.

SENATOR PLATT GOT THE MONEY

Contributions For Campaign Purposes Were Given By Life Insurance Presidents.

THE MORAL OBLIGATION OF SOLONS

Men Elected To The Legislature Were Not Expected To Enact Laws That Would Hamper Insurance Companies.

[Special to the Gazette.]

New York, Nov. 22.—Senator Thomas C. Platt, testifying before the Armstrong investigating committee, flatly contradicted the sworn testimony of President Richard A. McCurdy of the Mutual Life Insurance company on Oct. 10, to the effect that the latter had never made any contributions for state campaigns. It was brought out:

1. That every year for ten years or more the Equitable Life had sent \$10,000 in money to Senator Platt for use in Republican state campaigns.
2. That the Mutual Life has made a number of cash contributions of \$10,000 each to Senator Platt for use in Republican state campaigns.
3. That President Platt talked with President McCurdy about these contributions, and, according to the senator, McCurdy knew that the money was intended for use in state campaigns.
4. That Senator Platt talked with President McCurdy of the New York Life about political contributions and was quite sure the New York Life contributed to the Republican state campaigns.

President McCurdy testified that the New York Life never made state contributions.

Bind the Legislators.

5. Senator Platt admitted that the contributions placed the men elected to the legislature under a moral obligation not to attack the insurance companies.

6. That the "cantankerous friend" of Senator Depew was William S. Manning, formerly a life actuary, who was in a position to make trouble for the Equitable Life and other companies, and was paid from \$450 to \$550 yearly through John A. Nichols by the Equitable, New York and Mutual Life to keep him quiet.

7. That for twenty-three years the Equitable Life has employed Thomas Comans, an old time Tammany politician, one of whose duties was to have the personal tax assessments of the Equitable officers reduced.

8. That the mysterious card pinned to a voucher representing a payment to Thomas A. Husted of \$1,000 was that of Assemblyman James K. Agar of Peekskill, who testified that he never received the \$1,000, and did not know how his card came to be attached to the voucher.

9. That, according to Gage E. Tarbell, the worst offender in the matter of rebating is the Mutual Life.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Charles J. Browning, 60 years old, a former Terre Haute, Ind., grocer, shot himself at Danville, Ill. He will die.

J. N. Sutherland, a wealthy retired farmer of Golconda, Ill., committed suicide by blowing his head off with a shotgun. He had been despondent.

Mrs. Thomas Stewart of Columbia, Mo., was killed and her husband and 3-year-old child probably fatally injured in a runaway accident Monday.

The congressional committee of the Grand Army of the Republic of Illinois, representing each district in the state, has concluded the annual inspection of the soldier's orphans' home at Bloomington. The committee left a sum of money for Christmas toys.

Upon a satisfactory showing to the secretary of the treasury at Washington that the recent big fire in the Overholt distillery at Broadford, Pa., was purely accidental and that the spirits were destroyed without fraud there may be an abatement in whole or in part of the internal revenue tax due on them, aggregating between \$700,000 and \$800,000.

A bulletin issued by the census bureau at Washington places the aggregate value of the products of the manufactures of Arizona for the last year at \$28,083,192, as against \$20,438,987 for 1900. Copper-refining is the principal industry represented in the bulletin, the production amounting to \$14,395,053. There were 4,793 wage-earners employed and wages amounting to \$3,963,348 were paid.

Attorney General Lorin Andrews of Honolulu, who went to Shanghai two months ago on a vacation, has sent his resignation to Governor Carter. He has been retained as an attorney by American firms in Shanghai to conduct negotiations in an attempt to settle the Chinese boycott on American goods.

PAYMASTER ROBBED NEAR HIS SHANTY

Winston Construction Company of Minneapolis Robbed Near Cudahy.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Milwaukee, Nov. 22.—George W. Wiley, paymaster of the Winston Construction Co. of Minneapolis, which is building a railroad branch near Cudahy, Wis., was robbed by two men last night of his personal effects. The thieves took the key to Wiley's office and safe and got about three thousand dollars in cash and some negotiable papers. Wiley had gone to the cook's shanty and was overpowered as he left it.

BRAVE WOMAN SLAIN BY CHICAGO BURGLARS

Struggles With Man Whom She Finds in Her Apartments and Pays the Penalty With Her Life.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Bravely struggling with a burglar whom she discovered on her return home Tuesday evening, Miss Maud Reese was shot and instantly killed in her flat in the Oak Forest Apartment building, 200 Evanston avenue.

Miss Reese was 25 years old, a stenographer, and lived in the apartment with her sister. She was employed in the legal department of the Union Traction company.

A friend, Mrs. M. M. Baumgartner, who was visiting Miss Reese, is temporarily blind and receiving medical treatment for her eyes. She heard the sounds of the struggle, heard the burglar's low-voiced threats that he would shoot, then the report of the revolver, and the fall of Miss Reese within five feet of where she stood, without being able to see anything but the dim outline of the struggling figures.

The next instant there was the sound of a crash when the murderer sprang through the kitchen window. He left behind him silverware and other valuables which he had tied up in a bundle.

EVANSVILLE YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED IN ROCKFORD

Miss Mary Moore Weds Raymond Champney Tuesday Morning in Rockford.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Evansville, Nov. 22.—Miss Mary Moore of this city was married on Tuesday to Raymond Champney by the Rev. W. C. Keirstead of the First Baptist church of Rockford. The announcement of the wedding has created considerable excitement in the city. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Champney of Cooksville and the bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Brooklyn.

To Take Cinder from Eye.

A New York woman recommends a novel remedy for cinder in the eye, viz., a loop of horsehair run up under the lip. Of course the hair should be thoroughly sterilized before being used.

Buy it in Janesville.

SENSATION IN STATE POLITICS

CAUSED BY PROCLAMATION OF GOV. LA FOLLETTE.

THE THREAT TO RELINQUISH

His Seat in Senate Is Understood to Underlie the Ten Demands Made for Pet Legislation.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Madison, Wis., Nov. 22.—The action of Governor La Follette in calling a special session of the legislature of Wisconsin to meet in Madison, Monday, December 4, has created a distinct sensation in Wisconsin politics. The form of the call, a proclamation detailing the explicit purposes for which the legislature is to meet, has suggested to many that the governor will submit a message calling for legislation on these subjects in line with particular views held by himself, and that unless the legislature acts substantially in accordance with his desires, he will find it impracticable to take his seat in the United States senate; to which he was elected last January, but will decline the office, remain in Wisconsin and become a candidate for a fourth term as governor, basing his candidacy on issues created in the coming special session and suggested for the first time in the proclamation issued last night. There are enumerated in the proclamation eleven specific purposes for the session, ten of them being matters of legislation and the last in the list, "To receive any communication transmitted to the legislature with respect to the office of governor or to the office of United States senator."

There is no doubt but that the nature of the communication concerning these offices will depend upon the action of the legislature on the ten matters in particular. Five relate to capitol building, highways and dams, county aid for bridges, state grain inspection, and transfer of state funds. The other five relate to the railroad rate commission law enacted at the last regular session of the legislature, to railroad taxation, to primary elections, to form of the ballot, and to insurance matters. In the railroad, insurance and election matters Governor La Follette can find issues galore if the coming special session fail to do the work he may have in mind.

Insurance and Railroads
An investigation of the inside workings of the great railroad corporations operating in Wisconsin, to be conducted somewhat along the lines of the Hughes New York legislative committee investigation of life insurance methods, is one of the possibilities of this call of the governor which was issued in the form of an executive proclamation last night. Another possibility, which seems to be a strong probability, is that Governor La Follette will be unable to secure the legislature, which he has called to meet, to decline the office of United States senator, to which he was elected last January, and will announce himself as a candidate for a fourth term as governor of Wisconsin, standing on the issues created by the call for the special session.

Wants State to Take Stand
It has been known for months that Governor La Follette believes that there is as much or even more reason to investigate the methods of the great common carrier corporations of the country than there is for investigating the life insurance corporations.

LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS OWN WAY.

Do Not Try to Drive and Force it to Work When it is Not Able or You Will Suffer All the More.
You cannot treat your stomach as some men treat a balky horse; force, drive or even starve it into doing work at which it rebels. The stomach is a patient and faithful servant and will stand much abuse and ill treatment before it "balks," but when it does you had better go slow with it and not attempt to make it work. Some people have the mistaken idea that they can make their stomachs work by starving themselves. They might cure the stomach that way, but it would take so long that they would have no use for a stomach when they got through. The sensible way out of the difficulty is to let the stomach rest if it wants to and employ a substitute to do its work.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do the work of your stomach for you and digest your food just as your stomach used to when it was well. You can prove this by putting your food in a glass jar with one of the tablets and sufficient water and you will see the food digested in just the same time as the digestive fluids of the stomach would do it. That will satisfy your mind. Now, to satisfy both your mind and body take one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after eating—eat all and what you want—and you will feel in your mind that your food is being digested because you will feel no disturbance or weight in your stomach, in fact, you will forget all about having a stomach just as you did when you were a healthy boy or girl.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act in a natural way because they contain only the natural elements of the gastric juices and other digestive fluids of the stomach. It makes no difference what condition the stomach is in, they go right ahead of their own accord and do their work. They know their business and surrounding conditions. They thus relieve the weak stomach of all its burdens and give it its much needed rest and permit it to become strong and healthy.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. They are so well known and their popularity is so great that a druggist would be soon tired of being out of alcohol or quinine. In fact, physicians are prescribing them all over the land and if your doctor is real honest with you, he will tell you frankly that there is nothing on earth so good for dyspepsia as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

tions, because, as he believes, the railroads are operated by many of the same large capitalist interests as those behind the big life companies, and because, as he also believes, that the railroads are more in the nature of public services than the insurance companies and have been operated with fully as much disregard for the interests and equities of the public as the New York investigation has shown regarding the operation of the life insurance companies. It is said that Governor La Follette is determined to have Wisconsin take a position with respect to railroad investigation much the same as that taken by the New York legislature with respect to life insurance.

CAME TO TOWN OF HARMONY IN 1837

Mrs. Lydia Butts, Whose Death Occurred Last Week in Iowa, Was an Early Pioneer.

Mrs. Lydia Butts, whose death occurred last Thursday morning in Cedar Falls, Iowa, was one of the earliest pioneers to Rock county. She was born in Monroe county, Pennsylvania, December 27, 1817, and her maiden name was Lydia Fetherman. In 1837 she came westward to Harmony township, shortly previous to that time having become the wife of Charles Butts. Here Mr. and Mrs. Butts took up their permanent residence and five children came to bless their home. They were Albert T. Butts, who died of fever in Kansas while serving in the Union army during the war of



the rebellion; Leona P. Butts, who became Mrs. Flagler; Fidelia D. Butts, who became Mrs. Sawyer of Ossin, Iowa; William C. Butts; and Alice B. Butts, who became Mrs. Lord of Milton Junction. By 1889 the husband and all the children, except Fidelia, had preceded Mrs. Butts to the grave and the old homestead in Harmony, which was established on the same ground where now stands the Harmony town hall, became only a memory. Mrs. Butts at that time left Rock county and went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Sawyer, in Ossin, Iowa. In 1893 Mrs. Sawyer passed away and Mrs. Butts went to Cedar Falls, Iowa, to reside with her grandson, Ira L. Flagler. There she had lived for about twelve years, keeping in touch with the old neighbors and friends in this locality through correspondence and the Gazette, to which she was one of the oldest subscribers. Four weeks ago her health began to fail, a complication of internal ills having attacked her. She was forced to take to her bed in two weeks' time, but she retained her faculties despite her age until nearly the end. Though she has many relatives in the county, Mrs. Butts survived all in her immediate family but two grand-children, Ira L. Flagler and Miss Alice Flagler. The latter is of Chicago. Not only that, but she is the last of the prominent in Monroe county, Pennsylvania, for many decades past. Her nearest relative in Janesville is a nephew, George H. Butts, who resides on Milton avenue.

Mrs. Butts' remains were brought to Rock county from Cedar Falls for funeral services and interment. The last sad rites were performed in the Methodist church in Milton Junction Saturday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. McClelland officiating. Many of the old-time residents and pioneers were present to pay tribute to the one who had come here earlier than they and whom they had held in high respect. Former neighbors from the town of Harmony acted as pallbearers. They were Frank Story, H. A. Betts, A. E. Wilcox, Willis Martin, Louis Mailins and Ed Hopple. The interment was in the cemetery at Milton Junction, where Mr. Butts and all the children, except Mrs. Sawyer, have been laid at rest.

NOTES OF HISTORY.

Today is the fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of Victoria Falls on the Zambesi River, Africa, by David Livingstone.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—The twenty-sixth anniversary of the Berlin Electrical Society, which has contributed more to electrical science than any other society in the world of the kind, was celebrated here today.

CHICAGO WOMAN MADE A WILD CHARGE ON ORVILLE MORSE WHILE IN PARADE.

Accused Him of Being the Mysterious "Mr. Raffles" of Chicago American Fame.
While walking down Michigan avenue, Chicago, in the grand parade of Modern Woodmen Saturday evening, Orville Morse was suddenly charged by a woman, who rushed from the crowd on the street and threw her arms about his neck, with the interrogatory ejaculation: "Are you the mysterious Mr. Raffles of the Chicago American?" To be mistaken for an advertisement, thought it wasn't a breakfast food ad, was pretty much of a surprise and Mr. Morse's answer was simply a change of facial expression. The reward-seeking feminine recognized her error, but she had made the Janesville man a joke for his fraternal friends the remainder of the night.

MANY THEORIES OF INVESTMENT

WERE ADVANCED AT THE TWILIGHT CLUB MEETING.

THE LEAD AND LINC MINES

Of Platteville District Engrossed the Attention of Banquetees for Large Part of Evening.

Through an unusual combination of circumstances a man who had sought for gold in the Klondike, another who was mining for the same precious metal in California, a stockholder in the richest paying mine in the Platteville district, one of the owners of another enterprise in that locality which is promising big returns, a lawyer who had worthless mining stock belonging to clients representing \$60,000 locked up in his safe, two sojourners who had just returned from the lead and zinc district and had weird tales to tell of the marvellous possibilities of the "oil rock," and a minister of the gospel who had seen this country pocked with "sucker-holes" and was convinced that by far more money went into the rock than was ever taken from it, exchanged the most varied views on the desirability of such investments at the November meeting of the Twilight club last evening. The subject was "Investments: Wise and Unwise," and Albert E. Bingham was the leader.

Awards to the Schools
Chairman J. P. Wortschke of the committee appointed to make the annual awards for the greatest improvement in school grounds, reported that the first prize of \$10 had been merited by Janitor William Denning of the Webster school, and the second prize of \$5 by Janitor C. J. Vasey of the Washington school. He emphasized the fact that improvement, not present condition, was the one determining factor in the decision. The Jackson school had the best kept grounds at the present time. The Jefferson school, of which George B. Toie is janitor, with its yard more than half sand, was out of the race. The committee felt like recommending that the school board do something towards securing a lawn there and making the place presentable. It was out of the question to expect the janitor to do anything with such a handicap. The Garfield school had a new lawn, and the Adams school grounds a number of new trees and neat window-boxes.

A Night of Anecdotes
The December meeting is to be devoted to anecdotes and personal experiences presenting the unusual, the odd, and the humorous in everyday life. Rev. R. A. Vasey was elected as leader. C. S. Oland called the attention of the club to the fact that an organization at Rhinelander, patterned on the same lines as the Twilight club, has just been organized and was to hold its first meeting on Nov. 28. The name of this association was the Northern Lights and Rev. Wilson, who had been instrumental in forming it, had written and secured full details regarding the Janesville club before so doing.

Subject of Investments
Leader A. E. Bingham in introducing the subject of "Investments" gave it as a fact capable of demonstration that the aggregate of unwise investments was tenfold the volume of speculation on the stock and produce exchange. Practically every man was at one time or another a speculator, though in the majority of cases he was an investor in intention. What looks like so much rash gambling is often legitimate in design. Lack of knowledge is the usual cause. He introduced Mr. O. Monat, who was to talk on "What an Investor Ought to Know" from the legal standpoint. The most common form of investment, he said, was in real estate or the securities based thereon. It hardly need be said that the title was the main object to be looked after in such cases. His hearers would be surprised if they knew how many people believe that if they have an abstract everything is all right. Some even believe that if this abstract isn't right it is the lawyer's duty to fix it up. He described the following personal experience:

Lawyer: "Here's an entry that fixes a cloud on the title."
Investor: "Let me see—I'll scratch it off." And in this instance the man started to suit action to words.

Be on Lookout for Liens
Before investing in real estate the title should be examined by someone competent to do so. A person investigating in property in another state should have someone who knows the laws of that state look into his title. There was another thing which might not appear in the abstract. Suppose a man building a house borrows money to complete the same. Many people fail to understand that liens on the property take precedence of a mortgage. The Beloit hotel case was an illustration. A mortgage was made out and bonds issued and now the people who constructed the building claim that their mechanics' liens are ahead of the mortgage and bonds.

Inquire into Insurance
When investing in city property one has to rely for a great part on the insurance. It may be adequate. But it is conceivable that it may not. A man may intentionally set fire to his own house. If he does so the insurance, in ordinary instances, is lost to both the holder of the property and the mortgagee. The foreclosure clause in such instruments must also be carefully looked after. Another investment is municipal bonds and the multiplicity of legal questions which arise as to their desirability is almost infinite. It is sufficient to say that the validity of bonds depends directly on the authority of the officers to issue them and this authority should always be subjected to the most careful inquiry.

Pitfalls in Stocks
Buying stocks was another common form of investment. As a result of the growing desire to conduct business on a larger scale and in an easier manner and take advantage of the immunities from liability, stock companies were rapidly succeeding co-partnerships as the favorite method of conducting enterprises. Under a corporation regime liability on the part

of the individual investor is escaped to a large extent, but every stockholder can be held for six months' wages for employees not to exceed the face value of his stock. There was also a liability for any unpaid balance of subscriptions, they being part of the assets. W. F. Palmer asked particularly regarding the mortgages and liens matter and Mr. Monat replied: "Where a building is in course of construction at the time you place the mortgage on it, all materials used will be a lien prior to your mortgage. 'How much will that be?' asked Mr. Palmer. "That's five dollars," replied the attorney.

General Knowledge Needed
In his discussion of the general knowledge needed by investors, T. O. Howe laid special emphasis on the character of the men in actual management of any enterprise. All investments contained a speculative element—even mortgages and bonds were not entirely removed. Investments that depend on the profits of a business may have a great element of chance. Some companies have no other purpose than to get the people's money. Where the investments are small they serve their purpose in reaching a good lesson. All well-trod commercial paths do not lead to fortune. The best authorities on credits hold that 95 per cent of the corporations launched at some time in their career become insolvent. It doesn't follow that they fail—many are in this condition only for a short time, perhaps a year; then they bridge it over and are solvent again. But when one considers the possibility of mortality he sees a chance even in those furthest removed from speculation. It was not enough to classify as speculative and legitimate and then rest content with one's judgment. No line of business was contemplated unless it was itself a genuine one, and it was well to remember that the promoter of a fraudulent scheme never promoted by methods other than those used by legitimate and genuine enterprises.

Personal Gain Sole Motive
The particular fact to determine in making an investment was whether or not the possibility of profit was likely to exceed the possibility of loss. True, many invested on bases remote from this one. Some relied on luck; some went into a thing to help a friend; some bought stock for public-spirited reasons. But in any case, when the ultimate motive was sought, it would be found invariably that the individual investor had personal gain, either direct or indirect, as the object in view. We must understand motives. Many men who went into a particular project were prompted by far-reaching reasons. Because a prominent and brainy man has stock in a particular company, it was no reason why the speaker or any one of his hearers should invest. No member of the Twilight Club, he was sure, was weak enough as to accept such a reason as conclusive; but outside there were many. Many investors which pay dividends today would have no profits under a slack management and there is no doubt but that there are many which are called unsuccessful which would be all right under proper management. Having had some investigations recently, people are beginning to realize that there is one thing to consider: the character of the people who have the active management and operation of a given institution in charge. When the investors had satisfied themselves on this point they were well along. If they are men of ability and energy and integrity they will see opportunities, push them, and those interested in the enterprise will get a fair portion of the returns on their investments. But it should be borne in mind that any man who has acted with ability has had many opportunities to be criticised by the public; yes, and to make mistakes—honorable mistakes.

Desirable Investments
George Sutherland discussed the subject of investments desirable to the investor and redounding to the benefit of the city. There were two requisites to be considered in all investments: they must (1) be safe, and (2) be profitable. The investor wanted to know that he would get back the cash invested and he hoped, at least, that there would be some additions. One of the best and safest, and on the average most profitable investments, was real estate. Janesville was a city of 14,000 or 15,000 population, with fair water-power, good railroad facilities, a healthy, thrifty population, and a place bound in the near future to show a large increase over its present size. Being the largest city in a forty-mile radius its future seemed assured. There was an electric road to the south; one to the north was hoped for next year; and similar lines to the east and west were to be anticipated. It generally happened that larger cities grew at the expense of the smaller ones, so Janesville had a right to expect an increase.

Good Times to Prevail
Reading bank statements one observed that the volume of currency was increasing at a much greater ratio than the population. This was due to the greater production of gold and silver and the increase in national bank bills. Since 1875 the process of reducing gold ore had been revolutionized. Prior to that time there had been no noteworthy advance since King Solomon's time. The output of gold this year would exceed that of 1894 by 25 per cent; that of 1895 by 100 per cent; that of 1896 by 300 per cent. This means that prices and a safe basis for expanding credits. Gold being the standard, there would be no depreciation in its value, but it was to be expected that prices would appreciate in the next twenty years. Possibly this price level would advance 5 per cent a year. Bank clearings were greater than ever before and all building records had been broken. \$128,000,000 in building work had been contracted within seven months in New York city alone. In that same city rents had shown a rise of from 10 to 25 per cent. Farm land was rising everywhere. All this would ordinarily indicate an approaching culmination, but there were many indications that the tenth year of depression was to be an off year this time. In regard to real estate in Janesville, it was interesting to know that so shrewd a business man as J.

IMMENSE SHIPMENT OF POULTRY HANDLED HERE
Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Tons Passed Through City Last Evening.

One of the largest consignments of dressed poultry that ever passed through Janesville was handled by the American Express company here last evening. The shipment was composed of thirty thousand seven hundred and twenty tons of dressed chickens packed in barrels and was going from Minnesota Junction to Boston, which is the great poultry market of the country.

GRANDSONS WILL BEAR BIER
Funeral of Mrs. Bridget Casey Tomorrow Morning.
All that is mortal of the late Mrs. Bridget Casey will be tenderly laid at final rest in Mount Olivet cemetery tomorrow morning. The funeral services will be held from St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock. The pallbearers will be six grandsons of the deceased—Henry Casey, George Casey, Thomas Casey, William Casey, John McCue and James Casey.

Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat flour gives you the real genuine old buckwheat flavor. Ask for Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat flour.

..LINK AND PIN... News for the Railroad Men.

General Railway News.
New York.—Both the New York Central and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie systems are trying experiments which will mark an advance step in railroad development if they prove entirely successful. The former is conducting tests at its shops in West Albany with a new method of firing locomotives. The coal is ground into powder and then, by means of compressed air, blown into the firebox and is consumed so completely that there is practically no smoke or refuse. The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie is testing an automatic system for ventilating passenger cars, which, if successful, will result in the adoption of the device for all the passenger equipment of the line.

The Georgia railroad commission has issued an order requiring the reweighing of every freight car used within the state between November 1, 1905, and May 1, 1906. It is charged that the weight of many cars is incorrect, and by the new order the state commission hopes to remedy the evil.

The management of the Burlington has signed a schedule with the engineers which is said to be one of the best held by the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers. Fifteen years ago the engineers of the Burlington struck, and since then they have had no contract with the company. The schedule thus granted effects 1,500 men.

The Central Passenger Association has refused to authorize clergy rates for Mormon missionaries or the Christian Catholic church of Zion. Dowie and such other members of the church as are engaged exclusively in religious work and have income from no other source will have the privilege of these low rates.

TWELVE FRIENDS SURPRISED
HARRY P. ROBINSON ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH

Home on Cherry Street Was Scene of Delightful Festivities Monday Evening.

To assist him in the due celebration of his birthday anniversary twelve gentlemen friends surprised Harry P. Robinson at his home on the Denning flats on Cherry street Monday night. The evening was very enjoyably passed with cards and cigars, and refreshments were served. Places at the tables were found by unique and varied souvenirs representing the occupations of those present.

The New Stallion Law.

The new law relating to the standing of stallions for public service in Wisconsin, goes into effect on and after January 1, 1906, and provides that stallions must be sound and their pedigrees examined and certified to by the Department of Horse Breeding of the College of Agriculture at Madison. Each owner of a stallion should at once look up all matters pertaining to the soundness and breeding of his horse; and, unless already supplied, should procure from the breeder or seller a certificate showing the registry of the stallion's pedigree in the respective stud book of his breed. The Department of Horse Breeding will be prepared to examine pedigrees on and after December 1, 1905, but certificates will not be issued to owners before January 1, 1906. Blanks for certification of soundness, matters relating to ownership and breeding, certification of stallion, etc., will be furnished free of charge, to all who apply to the Department of Horse Breeding. Those who have not already done so, should apply for a copy of Bulletin number 127 of the College of Agriculture, which gives the text of the new law in full, a complete list of approved stud books, the name and address of the secretary of each, and a mass of instructive and profusely illustrated information relative to the principles and practice of horse breeding.

A. S. ALEXANDER, In charge Department of Horse Breeding.

MRS. A. J. HARRIS AND MISS VERA WILCOX HOSTESSES

Entertained Seventy Ladies at Tea Party Last Evening—Six-Handed Euchre Played.
Mrs. A. J. Harris and Miss Vera Wilcox were hostesses of seventy ladies at the home of the former on Sinclair street last evening. The function was a tea and card party. The residence was beautified for the occasion with cut flowers and palms, and music was furnished by Kneff and Kachel's orchestra during the reception and repast. Six-handed euchre was the game of the evening and the affair proved to be most charming.

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EXCELLENT PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED

Greater American Club Will Discuss The Negro Problem in America, on Tuesday Next.

Next Tuesday evening the regular Greater American club of the Congregational church will take place in the church parlors. "The Negro Problem in America" will be the general topic of discussion and an exceptionally fine program has been arranged. It is as follows:
Negro Schools Mr. Snively
The Progress of the Negro The Progress of the Negro
Should the Negroes Vote? Chester Morse
The Present and Future of the Negro Dr. Walcott
What Can the Negro Make of Himself? Elmer Dreyer
Booker T. Washington
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WANTED—Large sized rags for v. s. machinery. Must be clean. Gazette office.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. We can prepare you for positions; \$12 to \$20 weekly. You can practically earn your tuition to us and be paid before completing. Send for circular. For terms or locations provided. Write for circular. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

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WANTED—A lady roomer. Inquire at 114 Fourth avenue.

WANTED—Ten good men to earn \$15 a week. Call for Mr. Morgan, Room 78, Myrtle Hotel.

WANTED—Pontiac pen holder. State Milwaukee, Wis. Pan Co., 232 Grand avenue.

WANTED—A place for boy to assist in housework. Also girls for private household. Mrs. E. M. McCarty, 256 West Milwaukee St.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Must be a good worker and ironer. Mrs. Eliza Fildes, 105 Washington St.

HELP WANTED—On December 4th we expect to start Ford Shade Loom No. 1, a few days thereafter, Loom No. 2, then No. 3, etc. Former sorters, packers, inspectors and loom tenders who may wish their old positions, will please make immediate application, in person, to the foreman of the weaving department at the factory, in order that their places may be reserved for them, Hough Shade Corporation.

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FOR RENT—Seven room house corner River and Holmes street. This property is also for sale. Carter & Moore.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern improvements; with or without board. No. 61 Terrace St., cor. West Bluff.

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FOR RENT—A modern steam heated house, 100 N. Jackson St. Apply to F. L. Stevens, Lovejoy Block.

FOR RENT, at once—Modern steam heated house with lawn and garden, bath, gas range, etc. Inquire at S. D. Grubb's shoe store.

FOR RENT—Five room house. Inquire at 308 South Academy St.

FOR RENT—Cozy fire room flat; gas stove, modern conveniences; p. t. furnished. If desired, apply at 214 S. Bluff St., Walter Holmes.

FOR RENT—Modern eight room house with barn, located in First ward. Inquire at the office of Howe Bros' Cotton Co.

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FOR SALE—

30 acres one mile from city limits; good soil; fair buildings; including span of horses and all farm machinery, wagon, harness and almost new milk separator. Price \$5000. Reasonable interest five per cent. Will take house and lot part payment.

A good business property on Milwaukee St. lot 100 ft. by 150 ft. Price \$3000.

A good brick house with barn and two lots in Second ward. \$2400.

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FOR SALE—A bargain in a farm, 200 acres, within a few miles from Elk River, Ind. 238 acres under cultivation; 45 acres brood oak; 40 acres bottom land, first class for truck raising; 20 acres pasture; 10 acres timber; 14 acre sandy bottom; raises high grade of corn. Improved with fine house, woodshed, two large barns and sheep barn; 1 1/2 miles from the Clinton on Big Four or E. & W. Branch of L. & N. M. S. Will sell the whole or any part very reasonable. A spring water creek running directly across the whole property. Address A. W. Allen 1002 Tribune Bldg., Chicago.

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FOR SALE—House and lot, S. T. Lawrence Place, Third ward; modern. C. S. Jackson, Janesville.

FOR SALE—Thirteen shares of stock in the First National bank of Janesville, Wis. Address L. C. Mitchell, Executor, 300 Indiana avenue, Chicago.

— FORTY YEARS AGO —

Janesville Daily Gazette, Wednesday, November 22, 1865.—Janesville Ladies' Institute.—This institution, formerly conducted by Mrs. Anderson, is to be continued by Mrs. Pease. She is a lady of ability who has the confidence of the community. She will keep an excellent school, which, no doubt, will be generally sustained.

Railroad Accident.—The Eastward bound train of the Milwaukee & Prairie du Chien Railroad, met with quite a serious accident, just west of Watonsau, on Monday afternoon. A switch near the bridge was misplaced and as a consequence the train plunged into the bridge, demolishing the structure most effectually, and plunging the engine, tender, baggage and mail cars into the chasm. Fortunately no one was seriously injured, and by dint of energetic labor of a large gang of men, a track was laid around the break, enabling trains to pass within twenty-four hours.

Personal.—We had the pleasure of a call this morning, from Ex-Governor Pease of Texas, who has just arrived in this city from his home in that far off state. The Governor, formerly a citizen of Connecticut, moved to Texas, when the lone star was the flag of the little republic, and has resided there ever since. During all the darkness of the past few years, he has remained at his little home near Austin, always true to the alliance the hardships and sufferings of the Union men which have been neither few nor light. It affords us much

pleasure to meet a man who so nobly withstood the baptism of fire to which Southern Unionists have been subjected.

The wife and daughter of Governor Hamilton, of Texas, came north with Ex-Governor Pease and family and are now with him in this city.

Dr. Henry Palmer.—Dr. Henry Palmer has opened an office in this city and resumed the practice of his profession among his patrons and acquaintances. The doctor gave up a very lucrative practice here at the outbreak of the war, and has given more than four years of hard labor to the service of his country. He went out originally as Surgeon of the 7th Regiment in 1861—appointed Brigadier-Surgeon in December of the same year—promoted to the position of Surgeon of Volunteers in March, '62—and breveted Lieutenant Colonel for faithful and meritorious services, on the day of Lee's surrender. He organized and had in charge for two and a half years the York hospital which had accommodations for over 2,000 sick and wounded soldiers, and during the last year of his service has been on duty as medical inspector of the 5th Army Corps. Having attained the highest rank of any officer in his profession from Wisconsin, it is to be presumed that these honors were not unworthily bestowed by the authorities, but that he comes back to his work here, as practitioner, with a more matured skill and larger experience for the benefit of all who have need of his professional services.

..COMING ATTRACTIONS..

A novel musical number which has been delighting large audiences all over the country is that of the Indian wigwag scene in the musical comedy, "Shooting the Chutes," which will be played at the Grand Saturday, November 26, at 2 p. m. and evening. The name of this Indian song is "My Chorus Chief." Nearly all the company, consisting of thirty people, will assist in its rendition. The chorus girls are all costumed in elaborate Indian dresses. The men are made up

so naturally that one imagines that they are really from the "wild and woolly" west. The dance of the Indian girls is really characteristic. They are led by Miss Emma Sloan, who has been creating a furore during the past two seasons in vaudeville circles in both Europe and America. The original tom-toms used by the warriors during the General Custer massacre are used in the orchestra. No expense or detail is spared to make this musical comedy realistic from every point of view.

BRIEF NEWS FROM OLD ROCK.

MAGNOLIA. Nov. 20.—Miss Minnie Edwards spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Luther McCoy.

The Misses Hazel and Lista Wolcott are home again.

Several are planning to attend the revival meetings in Janesville this week.

The Misses Cora Munson, Myrtle Greenwalt, Edna Everson, Ida and Neva Tollesrud and Messrs. Byron, Roy and Claude Greenwalt and Gauder Williams of Orderville took tea with Mrs. E. B. McCoy and Minnie Edwards Sunday and attended services in the A. C. church in the evening.

Mrs. M. Clifford and daughter Alice of Footville spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. C. Elger of North Freedom, Wis., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Geo. Andrews and children of Oregon are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. E. B. McCoy and Rob McCoy were Plymouth visitors Friday.

JOHNSTOWN. Nov. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haight made a business trip to Chicago last week.

Mrs. Amanda Beardsley visited relatives near Delavan a few days last week.

A McLean's little boy is quite ill. Dr. Loomis of Emerald Grove is attending.

J. W. Jones delivered six loads of hogs to W. More at Avalon last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson went to Whitewater to see their niece Emile Gage, who while visiting in Kenosha met with an accident by falling on the sidewalk and broke her arm.

Wild geese since P. J. McFarlane and Mr. A. H. Johnson killed fourteen last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lillian King began school Monday after a two week's vacation.

Will Chadwick of Port Atkinson is assisting P. J. McFarlane with his husking.

Seymour Hunt of Whitewater spent Sunday at O. Cogswell's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones entertained relatives at dinner last Sunday.

AVALON. Nov. 20.—A number from this vicinity attended the entertainment in Clinton during the past week.

William Menihan and family have moved to Libertyville. Mr. McFarlane is taking his place on this section.

Jacob Miller of Clinton moved the old school house for Ray Boynton.

H. H. Scott fell while at his work last week injuring himself so that it was necessary to call a doctor.

Ed. Smith is working at the carpenter trade at Libertyville, Ill.

Wm. Ross, Jr., was a pleasant caller in Emerald Grove yesterday afternoon.

ROCK RIVER. Nov. 21.—Remember the oyster supper at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers' Wednesday night, Nov. 23rd. Ladies will please bring cake and pickles. Supper will be served at fifteen cents a dish. All are invited to come and have a good time.

Mrs. Thomas Rogers and daughter Gladys are visiting her parents this week.

Marion Rose is improving the appearance of his house by clap-boarding it.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pells and family of Albion visited Mrs. Mary Fassett Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Allen Davis and children have been entertaining the children here, but are now better.

Prof. E. B. Shaw gave a fine sermon here last Sabbath.

Albert Vincent of Chicago called on relatives here last week.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS. Gentlemen—Cushman Anepina, J. A. Ames, Fred Barnard, Ed. Dwyer, B. C. Dickerson, Frank Glenda, J. Graves, K. Jones, Chas. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kadler, Albert Ljunmy, Otto Levenshtreker, Fred Moffet, Martin McKim, Manojlo Manclille, Jos. Miller (2), E. M. Powell, Mascarella Rosolino, Jos. Robie, Edward Shuman, Willie Scott, John R. Spiles, W. T. Lowders, Jack Wolf, Carl Weber, Bert Wyman.

Ladies—Miss Miriam Allen, Mrs. Edna E. Bennett, Miss Martha Bathke, Mrs. Wm. Cunningham, Miss Maggie Farrell, Mrs. M. J. Fanning, Misses A. A. and A. S. Haskins, Hattie Haddock, Misses Abbie and Dell Hanks, Miss Rosey Hazey, Miss Ella Hanson, Mrs. Hattie Knowlton, Mrs. Fred Knadles, Mrs. Henry Lilzkow, Miss Lizzie Molling, Mrs. G. C. Murphy, Miss C. S. Wilson, Mrs. J. Wilson.

Friendly Scuffle Results Fatally. Jackson, Tenn., Nov. 22.—Hugh C. Ryals of this city was instantly killed and Warner Blackard of Paris, Tenn., seriously injured by falling over a banister, while engaged in a friendly scuffle at the Southwestern Presbyterian university. Both were students and the sons of clergymen.

Special Home-Seeker's Excursion. Low rates are offered by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Round trip tickets at less than the regular one-way fare to many points in the west and southwest. Tickets on sale November 21 and December 5th and 18th. Return limit twenty-one days. Details on request.

FORMER MINISTER DRAWS MANY WITH MOVING PICTURES

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Edgerton, Nov. 21.—A good full house was very pleasantly entertained at the M. E. church on Monday evening with A. W. Stevens' moving pictures. Mr. Stevens also shows his pictures on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

A number of young ladies pleasantly surprised Miss Louis Davis with a linen shower on Monday evening.

Prof. John Oberdick, who was unable to teach a few days last week, has again resumed his duties.

The business houses of Andrew Erickson and Wm. Kroetz are being treated to new roofing.

Edson Ogden is out from Milwaukee for a few days.

Mrs. Susan Price of Indian Ford is spending a few days with her brother, Henry Price, of this city.

Mrs. Moore of Mount Vernon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mont Langworthy, and Mrs. Geo. Rea.

Mrs. Mildred Hallett, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas, has returned to her home at East Shannon, Pa.

Mr. Fleck of Janesville was a business visitor on Tuesday.

The little daughter of Henry Price, who has been so ill, is very much improved.

Hoffman is here assisting his son, Dr. Hoffman, in setting his new home.

Miss Phoebe McManis is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Sutherland, of Janesville.

FASHION NOTES

PARIS FASHION NOTES.

To say that trappings never played so important a part in the making of modish gowns as this season is an old-new story. This is a paradox verified by the attention which the couturieres have so lavishly bestowed upon smart vogues, and justified by the variety of unique ideas carried out upon some of the newest creations.

Braids and buttons, laces and appliques, stitchings and tracings, embroideries and painted decorations have long been the vehicles used for displaying the versatility and artistic talents of the modistes, yet they change so rapidly and each new guise is so charming that it is quite impossible to get used to them.

Among the most effective embellishments of ultra-smart gowns now displayed in the show windows of shops catering to elite trade, is snow-white lace of all weights and designs. And as often as not two or three different laces of widely varying pattern are combined in the trimming of one design. Take, for example, a stunning frock in moss green cloth, made en princess. The skirt is cut circular and forms a deep girdle at the sides and back, but in the front the bodice portion of the princess has a shirred girdle of taffeta appliqued with heavy cream tulle lace, which fits over the skirt. The circular skirt has a seam down the center of the front, and on either side there are clusters of flat tucks, stitched down over plings of silk braid.

The bodice portion is made entirely of panne velvet, being trimmed in a round lace yoke shape, with plaiting of taffeta edged on either side with braid. It opens over an exquisite vest of chiffon and soft lace. The lace trimming on the vest crosses surplice and forms a jabot, which is caught into a buckle and falls loose over the girdle. The lapels are of Irish lace edged with fancy silver braid. Puffed sleeves of velvet finished with cuffs of lace add distinction to the appearance of the design.

Brocaded silks are used to a great extent as a fashionable trimming both for cloth and velvet gowns, while they also add considerably to the dainty beauty of all over lace frocks. There is an example in a rue de la Paix salon of a lace gown, where the design of the lace is rather open effect. These "openings" are filled in, one might say, with medallions of the most beautiful pink brocade, put on with button-hole stitch embroidery.

Embroideries are nothing if they are not expressionistic, and this is particularly true of floral decorations. Lovely sprays of forget-me-nots, roses, buds, small yellow and brown orchids are such clever imitations of the real blooms that it takes an expert to distinguish them at a distance. On one hand-painted mousseline, with inset bands of white lace on the wrist and skirt, a long embroidered spray of violet and lilacs of the valley trails along the skirt and across the lace as if it were embroidered in the lace. This makes a rich effect for dressy toilettes and is used to a great extent by the leading couturieres of Paris.

Trellised bands of taffeta and ribbon velvet, with the ends held in place with the tiniest of fancy buttons are seldom excelled in smart dress as a trimming for gowns of all descriptions. The line of demarcation is drawn by the buttons, silk crocheted designs being used on tailor-made and simple street gowns and the more expensive buttons for elaborate frocks.

The heavy laces are used probably to best advantage in separate coats and boleros, which are designed this season more than ever for wear with different gowns. Many of these little effects have the frocks formed like revers outlined with handsome lace headings through which various ribbons can be run, corresponding with the color of the gown, though the effect is better if a darker tint of the color is used.

Valenciennes will never lose its favor because of its great variety of design and exquisite softness and this season there is no really smart trimming with which it cannot be combined with charming results.

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Nov. 21st, 1905.

FLOUR—1st Patent 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 and Patent at 1.20 and 1.25 per sack.

WHEAT—Chicago Cash, No 1 and 2 North-west, 84 1/2¢.

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TIMOTHY—2nd—Retail at \$1.35 to \$1.50 bu.

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FEED—\$1.00 to \$1.10 per 100.

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HAY—per ton baled, \$9 to \$9.50.

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BUTTER—Dairy, 30¢ 1/2.

CREAMERY 24¢.

POTATOES—65¢ 1/2.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 22¢ 1/2.

Onions 10¢ 1/2 to 12¢.

Poultry, live, 8 to 8 1/2 cents; old fowls 6 to 7¢.

Ducks, dressed—14¢ 1/2.

Turkeys, dressed—15 to 16¢.

Turkeys, live—12 to 13¢.

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Muskogee, I. T., Nov. 22.—The house of kings concurred in the impeachment proceedings of the house of warriors in the Cherokee council Tuesday and Chief W. C. Rogers was officially deposed. Frank J. Boudinot was elected to the chieftaincy. It is now for the government to decide which of the two claimants it will recognize. An immediate decision must be made, as the deeds to town lots and allotments must be signed by the chief.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and warmer.

"Love and a red nose can't be hid," but most anything else may be. The goods in a store that are never advertised, for example, are pretty effectually hidden from prospective buyers.

There are a few more days left for the slaughter of deer hunters.

Even a King can not teach Wisconsin how to win on the football field.

When it comes to counting a close vote Tammany politicians are a little weak on their figures.

Norway has decided to ask a Danish Prince to become their King after centuries of foreign rule.

Tammany appears to have suffered more severely in the recent New York election than the public knows of.

Thanksgiving Day is but a short ways off and the lone turkey in the barnyard is wondering why he is fed so well.

Poland thinks that the kind of government that is good enough for Finland is not one bit too good for Poland.

Hearst may not win the contested mayorality seat but he certainly has had a run for the eighty thousand he spent in the recent New York election.

The world is waiting for men who do things, as never before and the gateway of opportunity was never so inviting.

There is one consoling thing in the defeat of Wisconsin by Michigan which is that Wisconsin is used to defeats.

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"Viola" means freedom in Russia. "Vodka" is a popular drink. The war cry "Viola and Vodka" is just now being practiced by the Russian peasants and citizens generally very extensively.

It is gratifying to know that Leslie M. Shaw has decided, at the urgent request of the president, to retain his cabinet portfolio. Mr. Shaw is the right man in the right place.

Tom Lawson's tirades on corporations have influenced a lot of half-brained magazine writers to seek notoriety in the same channel. The country is flooded just now with this kind of literature.

The day of retribution may be tardy, but it comes to men of high and low degree with monotonous regularity. The insurance companies are just now reaping a harvest for which they have long been preparing.

While there is no particular occasion for alarm over the spread of infectious diseases in Janesville, there is every occasion for precaution.

The disease should be effectually stamped out before the advent of cold weather.

IGNORANCE.

There is undoubtedly more ignorance concerning the much discussed rate question than any other question that has ever engaged public attention. This ignorance is not confined to the masses, who treat it very much as they do the question of municipal ownership, but it is just as pronounced in the ranks of the intelligent classes, who talk and write on it as glibly as they would on questions of ethics or moral reform.

This wave of popular sentiment, which is sweeping over the country under the guise of reform, gains impetus and volume because of the fact that railway corporations are directly interested in the outcome, and a railroad company in the minds of many people, is a device of the devil.

The shippers of the country, the men who pay the freight, have no complaint to offer, but the men who couldn't tell a freight bill from a laundry account, and who never patronize the freight department of a railroad, are the principal kickers.

This class of people regard the railroad system of the country as a grinding monopoly, controlling the transportation and applying arbitrary rates. The rights of this kind of property are not regarded as sacred and the state that fails to make life a burden for these corporations is derelict in duty.

Public sentiment against railroads is easily created, and more easily developed. The man who starts out on a crusade against corporations finds a ready following. The discussion is one sided and easily kept up, because corporations never talk back.

But because these conditions exist it does not follow that public sentiment is always right. The mob spirit lies close to the surface in the breast of humanity and only a spark is necessary to ignite it. Thousands of well meaning people encourage, by their presence, the modern method of disposing of negro criminals at the stake but this does not make it right.

The spirit of unrest and discontent, which just now infests the age, is also a surface proposition, and it responds to the touch of designing leadership as readily as does the mob in the southern city.

Not satisfied with the most prosperous conditions that ever blessed the nation, popular sentiment, just now, is demanding that corporate and private wealth be restricted, and that in some way a division of property be brought about for the benefit of the masses.

The people who advocate this pernicious doctrine, and many of them do in roundabout ways, do not like to be called socialists, but that is the only title which fits the case.

The confiscation of property for the public good, has come to be regarded as a legitimate enterprise, and so the clamor goes on for increased railroad taxation and government rate fixing, which is simply another term for confiscation.

The railroads of the country form a network of steel, muscle and brain, so carefully interwoven and so intelligently managed that the most remote corner throbs with life and responds to the touch of the nation's enterprise.

The interests of this great transportation system are so closely allied, that the spirit of interdependence is recognized on every hand, and the great trunk lines, connecting and working in harmony with other lines, furnish a continuous service across the continent. Every little feeder is an artery of the great system.

The shipper who loads a car-load of fruit at the little way station in the interior of California, finds the same car in New York a few days later, forgetting the fact that half a dozen roads, working in harmony, and dividing the rates on an equitable basis, made it possible for him to find a profitable market.

These shipping conditions apply to every line of business, and there is so little friction, that it is seldom noticed. The railroads work out the plan and fix the rates, and no other power on earth is competent to do it. The rates may be arbitrary but self-interest is always a good regulator. The good will of shippers is as vital importance to a railroad, as is the good will of customers to the merchant and this fact is never overlooked.

The congress, about to convene, is confronted with a delicate proposition. The House, carried away by public clamor and stimulated by the president, is ready for radical action. While the conservative senate, selected fortunately by representatives, is inclined to be fair.

The republican party is in control, and will be held accountable for whatever action may be taken.

It may be necessary to enlarge the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission as the choice of two evils, for in the fevered condition of public sentiment, and the ignorance which prevails, the rate question is liable to become the issue in the next national campaign, and if it does, it will prove more troublesome than did the silver question in 1896.

Congress can not afford to cripple the greatest industry in the country, by unwise legislation, and it is safe to assume that no radical action will be taken. The spasm of reform which amounts to an epidemic on this question, will subside, and common sense will again control.

Novel Want "Ad."

An English provincial newspaper has an advertisement reading: "Wanted—Ploverman and cattleman. Irish or French preferred; no high educated or footballers inclined wanted."

Read the Want Ads.

THE PROBLEM OF A PISTOL FOR ARMY

Is Topic of Discussion Among Army Officers—Weapon Built for One Particular Use.

(By William Wolff Smith.)

Special Correspondence.

Washington, D. C.—For some time a most interesting discussion has been going on among army officers regarding the most available form and character of a service pistol. This discussion on the part of military experts is expected ultimately to result in the adoption of a short range weapon of the most effective type and the results thus accomplished are of equal importance to the sportsman thousands of whom on the various target ranges of the country are becoming experts in the use of this firearm. As it is to the civilian that the War Department looks for material with which to increase the army in time of impending war, or an actual condition of hostilities, that department is, naturally, keenly appreciative of the interest now being displayed throughout the country in rifle and revolver practice. Captain George Vidmer, of the 11th Cavalry, discusses the merits and demerits of the small arms now in use and makes many valuable suggestions as to the requirements essential to make the pistol a perfect weapon at short distances.

Captain Vidmer takes up the history of the pistol, with especial reference to its caliber, as upon that depends what is called its "stopping" power, the function of the pistol at short distances being to absolutely stop, or kill the enemy, as distinguished from the main purpose of the long range and smaller caliber rifle. It is found that the caliber of the pistol has not been a fixed quantity. It was frequently changed since the formation of the American army in 1775. The old flint locks then used were .66 caliber and between that period and the civil war the size of the balls were at different periods, .70, .40, .58, .547, .545, .44, .45 and .38. The history of these five arms shows that from the inception of their manufacture, the Colt and the Smith & Wesson people have kept abreast of the needs of the service and the sportsman in supplying weapons that would meet existing conditions. Changes have been required owing to the discovery of smokeless powder, higher and more effective explosives and great improvements in the general character of the bullet. As early as 1838, a .44 caliber Colt was put into the field and experience has shown that this was about the proper size for thoroughly effective and reliable weapons of this class. A new army model, but of the same caliber, was brought out in 1850 and these were in general use by the Northern troops during the war. The Southern troops used both a .44 and .45. After the civil war the department adopted a .45 caliber pistol. It was in the Civil War that the pistol developed itself, proved its efficiency and necessity and made for itself a place in the armament of our cavalrymen. In recent years the War Department adopted the present double-action Colt .45 caliber pistol.

In summing up the essential requirements of the service pistol, Captain Vidmer finds them to be: First, the shock from the bullet must be sufficient to kill, and produce an instantaneous stop. Second, it must be a quick firer and rapid reloader. Third, it must be simple and of few parts.

The present course in pistol practice calls for firing at fifty yards, and the competitors for seventy-five yards. Experience in the Civil War and more recently in the Philippines, shows that pistols were used almost entirely at the very shortest range, in the hand-to-hand scimmages. The close range fights in the Moro country have tested the worth of the .45 caliber pistol thoroughly. The English army officer in the Zulu country, who is serving under practically the same conditions, is using a double-action Colt of .476 caliber.

Owing to the interest aroused throughout the country in rifle and revolver practice by the National Board for the Protection of Rifle Practice, acting under authority of Congress, the discussion of the requirements of all kinds of firearms is now being eagerly followed by the young men who will be the future soldiers of the republic. To become efficient not only as privates but as officers, they should become as expert as possible in the use of all sorts of weapons and the recent manifestations of increased zeal in this direction meets with the approval of the authorities in Washington.

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BILLS AND MARYS AHEAD IN NUMBER

Odd Statistics Gathered from the State University Catalogue Just Closed.

Some enterprising genius at the State University has figured out the number of times certain names appear in the newly issued catalog. It is a work of genius and makes most excellent copy for the youthful editors of the University Cardinal to spring upon their readers. Edward Jordan, who is now stirring the western college athletic world with his thunder, is a graduate of this school of journalism and other embryo, Horace Greeleys and William Allen Whites are doing their best. The brilliant results of the discovery just made as to the frequency of names, appeared in a recent issue of the Cardinal and is reprinted so that the general public can be educated as well as the readers of the University daily.

That the good, old-fashioned Christian names are not falling into general disuse is shown by an examination of the recently issued student catalog which contains as representative a list of names as are to be found. Figures show that out of the 2,475 names, William and Mary lead their divisions respectively. These two names are ordinary, every-day names that flourished a century ago and it is taken to be a hopeful sign by psychologists that they still exist so numerous. The popularity of these two names is easily explained by the fact that Webster gives the meaning of William to be a "protector," and Mary, "a star of light."

Next to 54 Marys attending the university, Elizabeth is second with 27 representatives. A further count shows, Helen 26; Florence, 25; Anna, 21; Ethel, 20; Grace, 17; Margaret, 15; Jessie, 14; Edna, 13; Alice, 13; Ruth, 12; Laura, 11; Elsie, 10; Nellie, 9.

Among the names of young men are: William, 106; John, 96; Charles, 82; Edward, 72; Arthur, 57; George, 55; Frank, 52; Frederick, 47; Walter, 44; James, 31; Henry, 32; Carl, 27; Harry, 27; Albert, 26; Robert, 26; Joseph, 22; Clarence, 21; Lewis, 21; Thomas, 17.

The figures obtained by this examination of the catalog are of extreme interest in many of the details which they exhibit. For instance, the Josephs and Lewises would at first thought be taken to mean that there was a large number of students of Hebrew extraction, but a further examination would appear to discourage this view, for where the students are swelling to this name were interviewed on the subject it was found in almost every case that they are not of Jewish extraction.

The 54 Marys could also be divided up into groups of Maries and plain Marys, representing different ideas as to poetical propriety on the parts of the parents. It is also probable that if the Minnies had been counted that they would have stood well toward the first of the list, but owing to a mistake they were omitted. Not only was John shown to be a particularly popular name among the students, but also the Juniors, for six out of thirteen of these officers are labelled John. It will be noticed that the list is extremely free from names of great men conferred by loving parents. It is not known whether the Grangers, Deweys, Abrahams, and Napoleons have been content with a high school education, whether they have chosen some more aesthetic institution or whether they exist in very small quantities throughout the state.

Of Course He's Married.

There is a certain fine looking man in Atchison who does not amount to anything. He dresses well, looks well, has a fine head of hair, good health, and every thing else desirable, except ability. We often wonder that he isn't president, but he has a hard time holding a \$12 a week job—Atchison Globe.

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Wheat—				
July.....				
Sept.....				
May.....	87 1/2 %	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2 %
Dec.....	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2 %
CORN—				
July.....				
Sept.....				
May.....	43 1/2 %	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Dec.....	44 1/2 %	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2

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Melodrama, "Why Girls Leave

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Rainfall and Sheep-Raising.

In parts of Australia where the average rainfall is not more than ten inches a square mile of land will support only eight or nine sheep. In Buenos Ayres, the same area, with twenty-four inches of rain, supports 2,500 sheep.

Medals for Railway Men.

Three railroad signalmen whose prompt action in an emergency recently prevented great loss of life on an English road, are to receive the Albert Medal, a prized decoration which is given for "acts of heroism performed by civilians on land or sea."

Read the want ads.

Reputation for Humor a Curse.

The reputation of being funny is a curse to most men. The moment they become imbued with the idea that they are wags and wits they began to cultivate that turn of mind to the exclusion of everything else—especially their business duties.

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WOMAN REFUSED CHARITY; DIES OF STARVATION

Mrs. Shaler, Aged Sixty-Five, Succumbs From Want of Food in a Little Old Cabin at Indian Ford.

Refusing charity from her neighbors, too proud to accept help from the county, Mrs. Shaler, aged sixty-five, died in a little cabin at Indian Ford on Saturday last of starvation. She was buried at the county's expense on Monday. Twice recently has Poor Commissioner Kenyon gone to her to make arrangements for her removal to the county poor farm, but both times she has refused to leave her little home. Kind neighbors have been food to her, but she has declined to accept it and when she died on Saturday Dr. McChesney, who attended her in her last hours, gave as his opinion that she had literally starved herself to death. Mrs. Shaler lived in a little frame house on a small piece of land at Indian Ford. After her death six dollars was all that was found and on this she had hoped to exist through the winter. Two sisters, Mrs. Hamm of Albany and Mrs. Heller of Amsterdam, and a brother in Minnesota are well able to have helped her, but she would not write them of her condition nor allow any of her neighbors to learn her address that they might do so. She was sixty-five years of age and has lived alone for some time. The total of all her earthly possessions could probably be purchased for a hundred dollars.

\$75 IN DAMAGES FOR JACOB COHN

Of Beloit, Who Brought Assault and Battery Action Against Arthur Garde—Cases in Court.

In the Beloit assault and battery action of Jake Cohn vs. Arthur Garde the jury in circuit court this afternoon brought in a verdict of \$25 compensatory damages and \$50 punitive damages in favor of the plaintiff. The action of Samuel Schreiber vs. the H. J. Leonard Mfg. Co., brought to recover compensation alleged to be wrongfully withheld, was taken up this afternoon. Tomorrow the actions of the Monmouth Mining & Mfg. Co. vs. M. J. Benson and Richard Harrington, Henry Raymond vs. John B. Ostrander, Myron Fenon vs. Thos. Powers, Oscar Frybyle vs. Andrew Erickson, the Wm. Dee Co. vs. M. J. Benson, F. L. Graves vs. David Pillar, and Henry Hardwick vs. Chas. Tallard will be on call.

LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

The Clayton Jubilee singers, booked on the Y. M. C. A. course for Dec. 11th, are the best in America.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons' linen sale Wednesday and Thursday.

Maro, the magician, who appears on the Y. M. C. A. course this season, is the wonder of this century as an entertainer.

Headquarters for Christmas toys of all kinds—dolls, automatic and mechanical. Call and see them. Savings Store, 7 South Jackson street.

The Patrons of the Y. M. C. A. course will be greatly repaid this season.

The I. O. O. F. Social & Beneficial club will give one of their popular dances at the East Side I. O. F. hall on Thanksgiving night, Nov. 29.

S. A. Long, who lectures on "Lightning and Thunderbolts," also "The Man of Destiny," on the Y. M. C. A. course, is worth the full price of a course ticket.

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Don't miss the opening concert of the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course Friday night, Nov. 24th, by the Harmony Lady quartette. Full course—5 attractions, 1, single admission, 50c.

Last Monday night Janesville Assembly No. 171, The Equitable Fraternal Union, met in regular session. A class of candidates was admitted and about a dozen applications read. The next regular meeting is Monday, Dec. 4. On Dec. 27 a class of fifty candidates will be admitted.

The Y. M. C. A. presents an entertainment course of high order and exceedingly popular. Think of five high-grade attractions for \$1.

The Presbyterian church sale and chicken pie supper will be held Wednesday, Dec. 6th.

The limit of season tickets for the Y. M. C. A. course is 450. Any one who attends two of the five should have a season ticket and take in the other 3.

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ROBES BURNING AS HE DROVE FOR HOME

Farmer Named Jones Has a Narrow Escape from Death Through Carelessness.

Had it not been for the promptness of P. M. Ide, an Emerald Grove farmer named Jones might have been burned to death in his own buggy near the sugar beet factory this afternoon. Mr. Ide was coming down town from delivering his beets when he saw a buggy with two horses attached driving along towards him. Great volumes of smoke were enveloping the buggy and driver and he thought the man had a story with him. As he came nearer he saw the man's fur robe, his fur coat and the under portion of the seat were on fire. Prompt work of Mr. Ide extinguished the flames, and other help coming Jones was fixed up so he could continue on his way home. The man appeared stupefied and was sitting in his buggy slowly burning to death when Ide came along. Jones' leg was badly burned near the ankle and his robes and fur coat almost ruined.

DRILL TEAM HOST OF THREE HUNDRED

Dancing Party Tendered Modern Woodmen and Their Families and Friends Last Evening.

Three hundred friends were entertained with a dancing party in Assembly hall last evening by the members of the Foresters' drill team of the local Modern Woodmen camp. The guests were members of the order, their families and friends. The entertainment was complimentary and music was discoursed by the Reelfield orchestra. The hall, with walls newly tinted, a huge six-pointed star of red, white and blue incandescent lights illuminating the ceiling and other new decorations, presented a gay appearance. The affair passed off most enjoyably under the efficient direction of the arrangement and floor committees. The former consisted of Charles Caniff, Michael Birmingham and Jason Gokey, and the latter of Oscar Mabee, Michael Connell and Michael Birmingham.

PARTY COME HOME WITH EIGHT DEER

Doctors Edden, Peirce, Hart and Powell of this City, and Blosser of Boscobel, Back.

Doctors R. W. Edden, Charles T. Pierce, R. J. Hart and R. B. Powell of this city and Dr. Blosser of Boscobel returned this morning from a deer hunt near Phillips, a station in Price county in the northern part of the state. The party had eight deer in their possession, as follows: Powell, two; Pierce, one; Hart, two; Edden, one; Blosser, two. Chris Hanson of Phillips, a friend of the local professional men, was with the company on their expedition and captured one deer. John Downs of this city cooked for the party.

From Apothecary to Author.

The late Julius Sindle, who won one of the biggest successes recorded in the German book world for several decades, began life as an apothecary.

CURRENT ITEMS

Bought Entire Section: Peter Jameson of this city has recently purchased a six-hundred-and-forty-acre tract of land in Canada, north of the state of Montana. One hundred acres were planted to oats this past year and will yield about eighty bushels an acre. This Mr. Jameson will, though not planning to move there, plant to wheat next spring and break another hundred acres for oats. The farm has a granary and barn on it.

Hopes for His Recovery: Hopes for the recovery of Davis Bernstein, the unfortunate young man of Broadhead who was seriously wounded by the discharge of his own gun while hunting Sunday, are now entertained. It was believed at first that it would be impossible for him to live, but he will be taken to the Broadhead hospital, where an attempt will be made to extract the lead.

Entertained at Tea: Mrs. R. H. Barlow and Mrs. G. L. Hatch were hostesses at a five o'clock tea this afternoon. They will entertain at tea again Friday.

Held for a Hearing: Thomas Riley, who is alleged to have been beaten and robbed by W. H. Conroy and J. E. Thompson, has the satisfaction of knowing that the two alleged assailants are to have their preliminary hearing in Beloit on November 24th before Judge Booth.

Harness Turtle Creek: Beloit residents are making their plans to have Turtle Creek in such a stage of subjection before next spring that all danger of a spring flood will be over.

Attending a Wedding: District Attorney W. O. Newhouse is at Clinton today attending the festivities incident to the wedding of his sister, Miss Martha Newhouse, and Mr. Tilton of that village.

Marriage Licenses: Application for marriage licenses have been filed by John Bartz and Emma Rusch, both of Edgerton; P. S. Alverson of Madison and Phoebe L. Taylor of Boscobel; William Carney and Bessie Harden, both of Janesville; Arthur Davidson and Sybil M. Chaple, both of Milton.

Taken to Asylum: Antonio Ghiesli was examined before Judge Sale yesterday, pronounced insane by physicians, committed to the asylum at Menasha, and taken thither by the sheriff. He is 45 years of age and unmarried. Until recently he had been employed in the woolen mills.

Assault Case Adjourned: The assault and battery action of the State vs. H. W. Bliss, brought on complaint of his wife, came up in municipal court today, but was adjourned two weeks.

Still Alarm Monday: At 8:40 Monday evening the fire department was called out to attend an incipient blaze among the woolen mould ribs in the New Doty Co.'s factory. A few pails of water extinguished the blaze.

FELL FROM CHAIR; BOTH ARMS BROKEN

Mrs. Elmer Maine Met With Accident While Adjusting a Curtain, Monday Evening.

While endeavoring to adjust a curtain, Mrs. Elmer Maine, 121 North Academy street, fell from a chair, on which she was standing, and fractured the bones of both arms just above the wrists, Monday evening. The chair tipped and Mrs. Maine thrust both arms forward to save herself. She fell heavily upon her hands and the injuries resulted.

DR. W. W. WEBB IS CHOSEN COADJUTOR

Head of the Nashotah School Selected as Assistant to Bishop Nicholson.

Rev. W. W. Webb, of Nashotah, is the bishop coadjutor-elect of the Milwaukee diocese of the Episcopal church. His selection came on the second ballot at the conference held in Milwaukee yesterday. On the informal ballot Rev. A. H. Barrington received two votes for the office. The council also passed several resolutions, among them being one on the approaching departure of Rev. A. H. Barrington from Christ church in this city to take up his work in his new parish at Everett, Mass.

JANESVILLE LADIES ARE MUCH HONORED

Mrs. Fethers and Miss Mary Louise Peterson Elected to Office at Gathering.

The two hundred and eighty-fifth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers on the shore of New England was commemorated yesterday in Milwaukee by the Society of the Mayflower Descendants. It was the annual election of officers of the society and Mrs. Ogden H. Fethers of this city was elected vice Governor and Miss Mary Louise Peterson of Janesville a member of the board of assistants. Miss Peterson is also a member of the society of the District of Columbia and was a recipient of an invitation to lunch with President Roosevelt at the White House in Washington, the guests being limited to the members of the society.

CAPTAIN PLINY NORCROSS AT FUNERAL OF DR. BUTLER IN CAPITAL CITY TODAY

Deceased Was Formerly Professor in University and Many Years a Madison Resident.

Captain Pliny Norcross went to Madison today to attend the funeral of the late Dr. James D. Butler, which was held at two o'clock this afternoon. The deceased died at the home of his son-in-law, Prof. E. F. Snow, at the age of ninety years. He was professor of ancient languages and literature at the University from 1858 to 1868 and had resided in the Capital City for nearly half a century.

ROCK COUNTY TELEPHONE "CENTRALS" PERPETRATE A SURPRISE ON MRS. DULLER

Members of the operating force of the Rock County Telephone company's local station surprised Mrs. George Duller at her home at 60 Palm street last evening. The young lady invaders came with well-laden baskets and made the home a scene of festivity. With refreshments and games the evening was very delightful. Mrs. Duller was presented with a beautiful set of silver spoons. The enforced but willing hostess was formerly employed in the phone office.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Chapter No. 69, O. E. S., at Masonic hall.

Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Crystal Camp No. 132, M. W. A., at Modern Woodmen hall.

MORTUARY RECORD

Mrs. Ellen Flynn

The last sad rites were performed over the remains of the late Mrs. Ellen Flynn this morning at nine o'clock at St. Mary's church. Rev. Fr. W. A. Goebel was the officiating clergyman and the attendance was large. The pallbearers were Peter Chamption, Thomas Abbott, C. McGinley, D. McGinley, T. Reilly, and F. Quinn. Interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Epitaph of Pugilist.

One of the bodies removed in cutting a road through a graveyard in Nottingham, England, recently, was that of Bendigo, the old-time pugilist. His monument was a granite lion, with the inscription: "In life he was bold, brave as a lion. In death like a lamb, tranquil in Zion."

Fifty Years the Standard

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BURGLAR TRYING TO OPEN WINDOW

Was the Sight Which Greeted Mrs. Louis Gower, When Awakened by Slight Noise Last Night.

Between the hours of eleven and twelve last evening Mrs. Louis Gower, who resides at No. 5 Highland avenue, was awakened by a noise which caused her to glance towards the window of the first floor bedroom, which she and her husband were occupying. As she did so she saw a man in a black fedora hat and suit engaged in the effort of trying to lift the sash. She awakened her husband and when the two made a move to get up the figure at the window disappeared. A few minutes later a call was sent in to the police station and Marshal Appleby and Officer Panning hastened to the scene. A thorough search of the premises was made without any trace of the burglar being found.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Martin Sell, a prominent attorney of Stoughton, Pa., is in the city visiting relatives and friends. It is twenty-five years since his last visit. Rev. Father C. F. McBride of Oconomowoc was in the city yesterday and will take part in a program at Milton Junction this evening. Father McBride formerly lived here and has been pastor at Oconomowoc the past eleven years. Fred Green was in Whitewater on business today. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Heimstreet went to Milwaukee yesterday. Miss Carrie Zeininger spent yesterday in Rockford. George S. Parker spent yesterday in Milwaukee. Mrs. R. Brand, 163 Linn street, who has been visiting in Du Quoin, Ill., the past two months, leaves there the 20th for California, where she will spend the next few months visiting friends and relatives and seeing the beauties of the country. Miss Garlick of Beloit will meet the chorus choir of the Central M. E. church for rehearsal Friday evening and will lead the choir until Miss Medley is released from quarantine at the State School for Blind. Mrs. Yates is unable to longer fill the vacancy on account of sickness in her home. Miss Helen Popple leaves today for Fond du Lac, where she expects to make her future home with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lowry. Miss Phoebe McManus of Edgerton is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Sutherland. Marshal Rhodie Scheibel of Beloit was in the city yesterday. George Crane of Green Bay is in the city on business. Mrs. C. L. Hanson and daughter, Marion, returned to their home in Chicago yesterday after a short visit with Mrs. Hanson's sister, Miss Mae Bunt.

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MARK TWAIN

Distinguished Career of the Prince of Humorists, Hale and Hearty at Threescore and Ten.

Glimpses Into the Life of the Genial Fun Lover at Whose Jokes All the World Has Laughed.

How He Rose to Be the Premier Humorist of Modern Times—Brimming Over With Fun, He Has Ever Been a Practical Joker. Witticisms of a Man Who Detests Collars and Cuffs.

ON Nov. 30, Thanksgiving day, Mark Twain arrives at his seventy-eighth birthday. That the genial fun lover, the premier humorist of the whole world, should have attained the proverbial threescore and ten, and that in a hale and robust condition, should be an additional cause for gratitude to himself and his readers throughout the earth. In the scattering of mental sunshine, in the tearing off of masks, hypocrisies and sealings, in spreading common sense and in giving the world new, sane, wholesome and rational views of things, this prince of jesters has placed the age under a debt that we ourselves can scarcely measure.

Samuel Langhorne Clemens he was christened, but it is too much of a

world. He now has a home at Tarrytown, N. Y., where he is a neighbor of that other famous press humorist John D. Rockefeller. Twain has more hair than Rockefeller, but the oil king has more money, so the score is even.

Mark Twain's opinion of himself is best told in a story. Like Grant, he often pauses to look at shop windows, especially those of bookstores. When once so occupied an irrepressible who had not seen his face paused beside him. Spryng a picture of Twain in the window, the young person asked:

"What do you think of him?" "I think," said Mark, "that he is the greatest impostor the American people ever refused to take seriously."

"How so?" "Well, because he really is serious and because nobody'll believe him. He passes for being humorous."

Twain then faced his questioner, who promptly fell dead, but revived sufficiently to tell the story.

Ever a Practical Joker.

It may be that his estimate is right, that he does try to write seriously, but that he has in him such a pent up force of native fun that he cannot keep it from bubbling forth. The American people remember when he did try to talk soberly on Chinese missionaries, Christian Science, imperialism and other topics, but even then they would not believe he was in earnest. There are few more imaginative or better descriptive writers than he, few who can grow more indignant at injustice, few who can more effectively puncture a sham. But the spontaneous fun in him must have vent. It is so much a part of his nature that it shows in everything he says or does. In his letters and private conversation it is present as much as in his books. It is even revealed in his actions, for he has ever been a practical joker. He himself says that he smokes all the time when awake, but has never learned to smoke in his sleep. It is the same with his joking.

"Self Never Seems to Enter His Mind."

There is a tenderer side to his work, a quality of pathos, and this gentler vein shows forth in his home relations. He is a model host, famous for his fine

others than his own family. He has started more than one young man in business. He got a doctor his first patient by telling a banker in need of medical services that he knew a physician who had never lost a case. He then gave the name of the young would-be practitioner, who indeed never had lost a case—he never had one to lose.

It is not generally known that Samuel M. Clemens is an inventor, but he has taken out patents on a vest strap, a scrapbook and a game. Most of his inventions, however, are covered by copyright rather than by patents.

Anecdotal Burs.

And now look out, for I am going to shake the chestnut tree and open a few anecdotal burs. They were not chestnuts, however, when Mark Twain grew them.

When Mrs. Astor said that a man could not be a gentleman without a college education Mark said he regarded it as "a direct personal insult."

When the humorist was slightly ill his death was reported and a newspaper sent a man to find out the particulars. Mark said to the reporter:

"Young man, just wire your paper that the report of my death is greatly exaggerated."

When asked as to the sort of people who make the most sympathetic listeners he replied, "College men and convicts."

He is resourceful and ready on the spur of the moment. One morning when his telephone was not working well he used words hot enough to blister the receiver. Then when he discovered an eminent divine at the other end he said blandly:

"Is that you, doctor? My butler has been at the telephone and said he couldn't understand you."

He once told William Dean Howells that indecision had made his fortune. When he could not decide whether to spend his last nickel for a cigar or an apple he kept it and so got rich.

Here is a sample of a rather startling practical joke. A kindly old couple on whom the Clemenses were going to call were surprised in the early evening at finding a young baby left on their front steps. They decided to adopt the

When the visitors arrived Mrs. Clemens almost fainted on discovering that the baby was her own.

Twain was always fond of cats. He had a bunch once that did not live long. They were overweighted with their names, he thought. The names were Sour Mash, Apollinaris, Zoroaster and Blatherskite.

Detests Collars and Cravats.

He is not overfond of clothes, preferring pajamas around home. He especially detests collars and cravats. When living at Hartford he used to climb over the back fence and call on Harriet Beecher Stowe, usually in a collarless condition. One morning after such a call Mrs. Stowe received a package containing a collar and cravat with this note:

Mrs. Clemens tells me that I spent half an hour at your house this morning with out the inclosed articles. Therefore I must ask you to look at them for that length of time.

P. S.—Please return them; they are all I have.

This Hartford house, by the way, was built with the kitchen in front in order, as the owner said, that the servants might see the callers without taking time to run into the halls and peep through doors.

Much of the humorist's work is done at his summer home at Saranac Lake, where he goes to escape from his admirers.

When during a contagion one of the Twain houses was disinfected Mark said that the fumigator was so strong "that it took all the brass off the door-knobs and all the tune out of the piano."

Mark Twain's latest book, in which he skins King Leopold of Belgium, is probably the boldest attack ever made on a crowned head, and it is as righteous as it is brave.

The crowning act of the career of this most famous of American writers was in paying off the debts of the publishing firm of Charles L. Webster & Co., though not legally bound to do so. It took him years of hard work in his old age, but finally every cent was met. The world had laughed with Mark Twain before. It learned to love him.

J. A. EDGERTON.

Monkeys In Society.

So much attention is being lavished on a monkey which is the new pet of one of Boston's social lights that it looks as though many of these little animals may enjoy a happy existence under society's beneficent roof before the winter is over, says the New York Press.

The woman in question does not keep her pet indoors, but takes him out driving with her, giving the seat to him in her equipage which formerly belonged to her lapdog. On these occasions he has worn an elaborate seal-skin coat and a jewel studded collar. Of late, however, some of her family plate and odd trinkets have disappeared, and it is suspected that this latest addition to the woman's happy family is the guilty party. However, the mistress is loyal to him and prefers to believe that her things were stolen by a common thief.

How Motorists Pay Fines.

A chauffeur recently fined at Kensington, England, said he had agreed with his employer that he (the chauffeur) should pay all fines. The practice, he added, was almost universal in motoring circles.

The New Hats.

Hats show the influence of long ago in their shapes, and, curiously enough, many of them are replicas of the hats worn by men between 1800 and 1822 in both countries.

It will wash and not rub off. This complexion all envy me, I'm not secret so I'll tell. Take thou Rocky Mountain Tea. Smith Drug Co.

COAL OPERATORS MEET IN CHICAGO

Plan to Check Demand for Increase in Pay on Part of Workmen.

REFUSE TO OBEY UNION ORDERS

Three Hundred Mineworkers Ignore Official Notice to Return to Work, Even After They Have Been Fined for Disobedience.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—The formation of a powerful organization of bituminous coal mine operators which was practically assured as the result of conferences held yesterday will probably keep the cost of mining coal the same this year. After the conferences it was announced that no reductions or increases would be made in the wages of mineworkers at the Indianapolis joint conference, which is to open Jan. 29. The operators believe that with their new organization they will be powerful enough to refuse to increase wages and declare they will not force a fight by asking for a reduction in the scale.

Two conferences of the operators were held. The first was that of the Illinois Coal Operators' association. The second was that of the secretaries and the labor commissioners of the various state operators' associations.

Refuse to Obey Union.

The principal matter coming before the Illinois association was the strike of the mineworkers at Hallidayboro. There are 300 men out there, who quit work because the Muddy Valley Coal company refused to discharge its manager. The men were ordered back to work by their union and have been fined \$10 apiece, but have remained obdurate. At the meeting it was decided to ask the officers of the Mineworkers' union to force the men to return to work.

The meeting of the secretaries and commissioners was held for the purpose of making final arrangements for the convention which opened this morning. Plans of federation were outlined and details of the convention work discussed.

Basis of Representation.

At the convention there were eighty delegates representing the state associations in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Kansas, West Virginia, Iowa, Arkansas, Missouri and Indian Territory. These delegates are discussing the plans for the formation of a central federation of all coal mine operators for the purpose of enabling the operators to cope with the unions. Each of the eleven states named has one delegate for every million tons of coal mined.

The advantages of the formation of the new federation were discussed at the meeting of the secretaries and labor commissioners. It was the general opinion that they would be great. The question of asking the mine workers to refuse to work for operators who do not belong to the federation was not discussed.

WHITEMAN MUST GO TO PRISON

Will Serve Eight Years in Penitentiary at Auburn, N. Y.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Justice Lambert denied the applications of Alonzo J. Whiteman and Joseph Boothman for a certificate of reasonable doubt. Whiteman and Boothman were convicted of grand larceny in the first degree in obtaining money fraudulently from the Fidelity Trust company of Buffalo by means of a draft for \$51 which was raised to \$9,000. Whiteman was sentenced to eight years and five months and Boothman to five years and eight months in Auburn prison.

MODERN DIANA SAVES LIFE

Young Woman Drives Twenty-five Miles With Unconscious Companion.

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 21.—Using her garments for bandages to bind a gaping wound in the face of Prof. H. B. Cahn, with whom she had been hunting, Miss Ruby Cole, a school teacher, drove twenty-five miles with the unconscious man to Eureka, where doctors were secured. If it had not been for Miss Cole's presence of mind the man would have bled to death.

May Head Uruguayan School.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Dr. D. E. Salmon, formerly chief of the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture, is being considered in connection with the appointment of head of a veterinary school which the Uruguayan government proposes to establish.

Asks \$10,000 for Kiss.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 22.—Miss Ella Hamilton thinks the kiss she alleges Hayden Marquis, a wealthy young man, stole from her is worth \$10,000. At least that is the amount of damages she demands in a petition filed in the district court.

Paroled Convict Kills Himself.

Michigan City, Ind., Nov. 22.—P. A. Eichenrode, a paroled convict from the state prison in this city, committed suicide at the Niagara hotel by taking morphine. Eichenrode was nearly 60 years old.

Fairbanks Ready for Season.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks have returned to Washington for the season.

Arthur Hanley, who shot and killed Burton Mapes Monday at Sterling, Ill., has been bound over to the grand jury. He makes a full confession of his crime.

"Hunting De Luxe" A Novelty

The Rich Man's Latest Fad Is to Pursue Big Game In Automobiles. Will Airships Next Be Called Into Service by Nimrods?

By FREDERICK R. TOOMBS. "Hunting de luxe" is the new and fashionable pastime. You may be a huntsman, but if you are not a "de luxe" you simply do not rank with those who wear two suits of clothes a year and never have to worry about the gas bill.

"What is a hunter de luxe?" "He is a man who hunts big game with the aid of an automobile, a man who penetrates the back trails of the forest in an automobile in search of deer, bears, moose and caribou. The



A HUNTING AUTO CROSSING A SHALLOW STREAM.

rough forest roads do not seem much of an obstacle to determined motorists, and a party of "hunters de luxe" who in "autos" recently toured Maine and Nova Scotia in search of deer met with great success in their venture.

In some instances these up to date Nimrods would go by auto to points where deer were plentiful and leave the machines in order to penetrate deeper into the woods afoot.

They shot several deer, however, without leaving the auto, bringing down the animals as they would dash across a road in front of the auto.

Three autos were used by the party in question. One of the machines was devoted to carrying a road building equipment, consisting of block and tackle, 400 feet of rope, four axes, a shovel, crowbars, mattock, etc., together with a couple of extra springs. This machine was dubbed the "wrecking car." Distributed among the three machines were four silk tents, an aluminum cooking outfit for seven, a small stove which folded flat, a telescopic stovepipe, a folding "bunker," folding lanterns and numerous other small articles which would add to comfort on the road and in the camp.

Also from New York was taken a carefully selected supply of concentrated foods, including "pemmican," such as is used by arctic explorers, and several varieties of tabloid food, such as is supplied to the German army. In addition there were rifles and a complete layout of fishing tackle.

The party crossed many rivers, large and small. Where the water was deep



SHOOTING AT A DEER FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT OF AN AUTO.

and no bridges could be found a raft was built, and the machines were ferried across one by one.

Where the streams were shallow the autos were driven directly through the rushing waters.

Of course only a very wealthy man can hunt in the above manner. The repairs to the three machines in the aforementioned trip alone amounted to a total cost of \$1,000.

Now, the question is, "Will hunters next use airships in hunting partridges and ducks?"

Formal announcement has been made at the state department at Washington of the appointment of William H. Michael, former chief clerk of the state department, as consul general to Calcutta, India. His commission dates from Nov. 16.

RHEUMATISM BODY RACKED WITH PAIN

No other bodily suffering is equal to that produced by the pain of Rheumatism. When the poisons and acids, which cause this disease, become entrenched in the blood there is hardly any part of the body that is not affected. The muscles become sore and drawn, the nerves twitch and sting, the joints inflame and swell, the bones ache, every movement is one of agony, and the entire body is racked with pain. Rheumatism is brought on by indigestion, stomach troubles, torpid liver, weak kidneys and a general inactive state of the system. The refuse matter instead of passing off through nature's avenues is left to sour and form uric acid, and other acid poisons which are absorbed into the blood. Rheumatism does not affect

all alike. In some cases it takes a wandering form; it may be in the arms or legs one day and in the shoulders, feet, hands, back or other parts of the body the next. Others suffer more seriously, and are never free from pain. The uric acid and other irritating substances find lodgment in the muscles and joints and as these deposits increase the muscles become stiff and the joints locked and immovable. It matters not in what form the disease may be the cause is always the same—a sour, acid condition of the blood. This vital stream has lost its purity and freshness, and instead of nourishing and feeding the different parts with health-giving properties, it fills them with the acids and salts of this painful and far-reaching disease. The cold and dampness of Winter always intensify the pains of Rheumatism, and the sufferer to get relief from the agony, rubs the affected parts with liniments, oils, lotions, etc., or uses plasters and other home remedies. These are desirable because they give temporary ease and comfort but have no effect on the real trouble which is in the blood and beyond the reach of such treatment. S. S. S. is the best remedy for Rheumatism. It goes into the blood and attacks the disease at its head, and by neutralizing and driving out the acids and building up the thin, sour blood it cures the disease permanently. While cleansing the blood S. S. S. tones up the stomach, digestion and every other part of the system, soothes the excited nerves, reduces the inflammation, dissolves the deposits in the joints, relieves all pain and completely cures this distressing disease. S. S. S. is a certain cure for Rheumatism in any form; Muscular, Inflammatory, Articular or Sciatic. Special book on the disease and any medical advice, without charge, to all who write.

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Identify Man Under Arrest.

Niles, Mich., Nov. 22.—District Attorney John F. Clark of Brooklyn, N. Y., and his assistant, F. X. Caffrey, positively identified Paul Hamilton, under arrest here, as Benjamin F. Chadsey, a former Brooklyn lawyer against whom an indictment has been pending on the charge of embezzlement since 1902.

Indict Owners of Building.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 22.—The grand jury has found indictments against John Dyer, Jr., and Clark L. Daggett, charging them with manslaughter in their alleged responsibility for the collapse of a department store building in which thirteen were killed or fatally injured and thirty hurt.

Read the Want Ads.



SABLES AND VELVET

The combination of sables and velvet—or, for that matter, almost any fur and velvet—is even more highly approved this winter than ever before. Over an amethyst velvet trimmed with real Irish crochet is worn a blouse of exquisitely dark and rich Russian sable, the roll shawl collar being faced with ermine, this bringing the flatteringly becoming soft and white fur next to the face. The back of the coat is closely fitted, ending in a smart postillion below the waist, while the fronts are softly bloused into a deep cincture of brown velvet and gold braid. The sleeve is fashionably full, ending above the wrist with a loose band cuff, and a lace ruffle finishing out the length to the hand. The muff is one of those new "shower" affairs, the whole skins draped over a dowdy body, so that they are not cut into, and further whole skins, with extra sets of tails, forming the shower effect.

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Chicago, Crystal Lake, Woodstock & Harvard	* 4:35 am	
Chicago, Crystal Lake, Woodstock & Harvard and Clinton Junction	* 6:10 am	*9:15 pm
Chicago, Crystal Lake, Woodstock & Harvard, Beloit & Afton	* 7:20 am	* 6:55 pm
Chicago, Crystal Lake, Woodstock & Harvard and Keosauha, Clinton & Sharon	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 pm
Afton, Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	* 8:20 pm	* 8:20 am
Afton, Beloit, Rockville and Magnolia	*11:10 am	* 3:40 pm
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Chicago, Crystal Lake, Elgin, Woodstock, Harvard, Beloit and Afton	* 8:00 pm	* 6:55 am
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Chicago, Crystal Lake, Elgin, Woodstock, Harvard, Clinton & Sharon	*12:30 pm	*11:40 am
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Afton, Beloit, Calmar	* 5:50 am	
Beloit and Afton	*13:10 pm	*11:45 am
Jonah and Rockford	* 7:20 am	* 6:35 pm
Beloit, Beloit, Kalb and Omaha	* 9:20 am	*11:45 am
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MANY THEORIES OF INVESTMENT

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M. Bostwick was every week increasing his holdings in that line. Local Insurance Cos. Annually this city paid out \$100,000 for fire insurance. It seemed to the speaker that an insurance company could be profitably started here and the money kept at home. During the twenty-five years the speaker had lived in the city the total losses had never exceeded the premiums paid. One of the largest of the life insurance companies was organized here—the Northwestern Mutual of Milwaukee. A life insurance company, properly conducted and with limited territory, he believed, could be organized and carried on here. Another organization that would fill a useful company would be a surety and trust company. Nowadays a man had to give a bond almost every time he turned around. Present disadvantages would be the 3 per cent tax on income, the \$500 exacted from such a company on the 1st of every March, and the strict requirements regarding the character of investments by such a company.

Local Factories Reviewed

The fifty-three factories of Janesville were taken up. They were widely diversified. One factory was helped by the advent of another making the same line of goods. It became easier to obtain skilled men. The local shoe factories were doing good business. There was no great shoe manufacturing center in the west. Yet hides and leather were easily obtainable from the big tannery in Milwaukee. Janesville was suggested as a good place for an electrical supply company, pork and beef packing, shirt and cigar factories. The territory west as far as Plattville was tributary to Janesville and could be supplied with other products besides bread, ice cream, and laundry, which were now being distributed there in large quantities. After Mr. Sutherland had finished speaking the subject was taken up by Judge Dunwiddie and A. M. Valentine, who referred particularly to the Jefferson sausage industry. The latter said that its success had resulted solely from the thousands of dollars devoted to advertising. M. P. Richardson spoke of helping the industries now established here and made special reference to the Western Shoe Co., which was putting out a standard product for which there must be an increasing demand. Capt. Norcross said he would be one of a hundred to help increase the working capital of that plant. He also spoke of the feasibility of securing a stove factory here.

The Plattville District.

W. F. Palmer opened the discussion of mines with a very interesting paper on the Plattville district, which will be published in full tomorrow, space forbidding its insertion here. He showed in detail how the production had increased and how the quotations on metal had varied, and showed the advantages in production United States had over Europe and the Wisconsin district over the Jordan, Missouri, district.

Symposium On Mines.

Prof. Hutton was introduced as a stockholder in the Empire mine and told about its paying 12 per cent on one million. He gave a very optimistic picture of the district but said that any man going there should put a chunk of ice on his head and keep cool. The zinc mining industry was in its infancy. There was one thing about the wealth from mines—it was the gift of nature and nobody was the poorer because another prospered. M. G. Jeffris said that before going into mining property one should kiss his cash good-by—if he had the cash to so kiss good-by, it was a safe investment. That belt from the Wisconsin river on the north to the town of Elizabeth on the south, a distance of about 75 miles, and from the Mississippi on the west to the east line of LaFayette county on the east, forty miles, was going to be one of the richest mining districts in the world, as a district, but there were going to be many disappointments. He spoke of his investments with Mr. Sutherland in farm lands which might or might not contain mines, but at any rate they had the landside from a few shares in the Empire and \$500 in other mines, he had purchased no mining stock in that locality. He spoke of the prevailing carelessness which permitted men to invest in mines they had never seen and said that even drill holes which showed the finest jack were to be regarded with caution because the layer, lying in the same pitch as the drill, might not be an inch thick. After reading reports of engineers and geologists he had come to the conclusion that the stuff was where one found it, and that was all.

The Oil Rock.

George Sutherland alluded to the discovery within the past two weeks that the oil rock found at depths varying from 40 to 200 feet and underlying the whole district could be used for fuel, and asked that A. M. Valentine who had recently visited the district and seen some experiments performed that this rock would burn and that as long as 40 years ago a man, mistaking it for coal, had secured a stove to burn it in, with the result that the terrific heat given off had destroyed the stove. In an experiment he witnessed at the Enterprise mine 7 small wheelbarrow loads of this stone had run the roaster from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. It developed richer gas than coal and the pipe from the roaster to the boiler couldn't convey it fast enough. The mechanism would have to be changed. If the thing proved feasible the development would be immense. He started to tell about the experiments in extracting oil and the experiments on Mr. Jeffris. The latter then called on Mr. Jeffris. The latter said that he didn't want to foist any fish stories on the unsuspecting, but that one ton of stone had produced 50 gallons of heavy lubricating oil, 4,000 cubic feet of gas, and a residuum of a number of pounds of fire-proof, weather-proof paint. When he first heard of it he had asked: "What are you fellows mining lead and zinc for?" The rock has it beaten. The Enterprise had gone to an expense of many thousands to put in a mechanism that could use this rock and seriously, it seemed as if the fuel problem was solved.

A. M. Valentine spoke of the qual-

ity of the farm land. Where Rock county boasted of two feet of black soil, this country had 25 or 30 feet. He couldn't see where any man could lost on such an investment. Rev. Tippet was inclined to think that more money was put in the rock than was ever taken out. He knew the country alluded to and it was torn from one end to the other with "sucker-holes." Mr. Palmer said that of many of these holes no one knew whether they would have proven profitable if developed or not. J. S. Schindler of Cleveland, who was introduced as a man who was heavily interested in gold mining in California, stated that he regarded mining as one of the safest investments on the average in the business world, providing the same amount of judgment and business sense was used as in other enterprises. There was no considerable business which averaged so small a percentage of failures. Buying stocks advertised in the magazines wasn't mining. It didn't follow that if a man ventured \$400 or \$500 in a hole and didn't get his cash back that his work was a failure. Something had been done for those who were to follow him and it was the total enterprise that made for the welfare of the country. If a miner's predecessors had a much more rigid theology than he or the others maintain today, it didn't follow that the church was not a success in the predecessors' day. It was the same with the "sucker-holes." Without risk there would be no progress. But no man should risk a dollar that he needed for bread. With his surplus, though, he should stay in the ring and not get cold feet. He would be a larger man for it.

Up in the Klondike

Jesse Edgren, a brother-in-law of O. A. Oestreich, was introduced as a pioneer miner in the Klondike. He told of one small claim near Dawson into which he had bored nine holes and disgustedly sold for \$62.50 from which he afterwards saw \$118,000 taken out. He agreed with Mr. Jeffris that a man should go and look over a prospect before investing, and he added that after so doing the man would know no more about it than he did in the beginning. In Alaska there were California and Montana miners of experience, but the only people who struck anything were tenderfeet.

Industrial Stocks and Bonds

A. E. Matheson read a very interesting paper by J. L. Bostwick on "Industrial Stocks and Bonds." He held that all investments were speculative and that the greatest fortunes had been made where the element of chance was largest. Mining had taken its rank as one of the most legitimate of investments and over one billion dollars were invested in it in this country. Some very interesting details were given regarding the Calumet and Hecla copper mines. In conclusion he advised caution, urging hearers not to think they had to wire their orders for stock no matter what the promoter said. John Cunningham gave a very interesting discourse on Speculative Investments as unwise and a detriment, referring to the innumerable gold brick schemes that had come to his attention and the thousands of dollars invested in worthless stock by Janesville people. Many men in this county whom he

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\$1.50 " 1.35 Fleur-de lis, Tulip, Carnation, Chrysanthemum, Astor, Phlox,
\$1.75 " 1.60 Elderberry, Mulberry, Double Dahlia, Rose and
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Napkins to match, \$3.00 for.....	2.75	4.50 for.....	4.15	7.00 for.....	6.25
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Not much else about store-keeping matters if the store-advertising is weak—so it's

WORK FOR THE BOSS!

could name had been ruined. If one stuck to a business he knew from A to Z he would be taking chances enough. L. B. Carle said that where it might be prudent for one man to invest it was imprudent for another. As a general rule the stock offered by Philanthropists who wanted to make us rich should be dropped like a hot potato. To make money in speculation was demoralizing because one became dissatisfied with normal profits. There were so many chances in legitimate business that there was no man who should not be well off at forty.

Growers to Hold Cotton.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 22.—President Harvie Jordan of the Southern Cotton association in an interview said that the preparation to do up 3,000,000 bales of cotton and hold for higher prices in face of an already established short crop and unprecedented consumption is well under way and promises successful results.

Five Homes Are Burned.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 22.—Two handsome residences owned and occupied by Eugene J. Beck and S. T. McClaren, together with the contents, were destroyed in Thornbury, a suburb. The fire spread so quickly that the members of the Beck family were forced to use a rope for escape from the upper floors.

Torn in Corn Shredder.

La Porte, Ind., Nov. 22.—Charles Paff, living near Three Oaks, is at the point of death as the result of injuries received in falling into a corn shredder. His right arm was torn out at the shoulder and it was necessary to detach portions of the shredder before Paff could be released.

Dies of Auto Wreck Injuries.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 22.—C. W. Greenwald, who was injured in the wreck of the Eyehard automobile on the Ventnor speedway, is dead. William Williams and Isaac Bennett, who were hurt in the crash, are recovering.

Ask Roosevelt to Aid Jews.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 22.—The Boston board of aldermen has adopted resolutions condemning the recent outrages upon Jews in Russia. The board voted to ask President Roosevelt to take some action in the matter.

Buy it in Janesville.